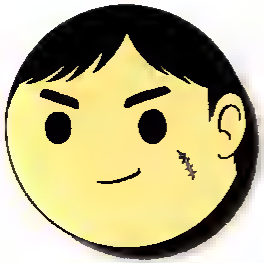

著者近影

何時からだったんだろう。どうしてなんだろう。ずっとずっと昔ションベン垂れだった頃、ウルトラマンやサンダーバード、キャプテンスカーレットに夢中になっていたのに、いつの間にか夜遅くに（遅くだったと思う）親達といっしょにコンバットを見ていた。アメリカの戦争映画なんかやった日にゃ、そりゃーも〜小踊りしてはしゃいだものだった。ドイツは敵、アメリカは味方と思いこんでいたボクは、日本がアメリカと戦争してたと知ったトキはすさまじいショックをくらった。本当にとにかく、ガキの頃から現在に至るまで戦争や銃に興味を持ちつづけているわけでありまして、人殺しの道具なんだけどね。やっぱ、アレなんだよね。カキの頃に染み付いた強さへの憧れっていう物はどーしてもね!!。

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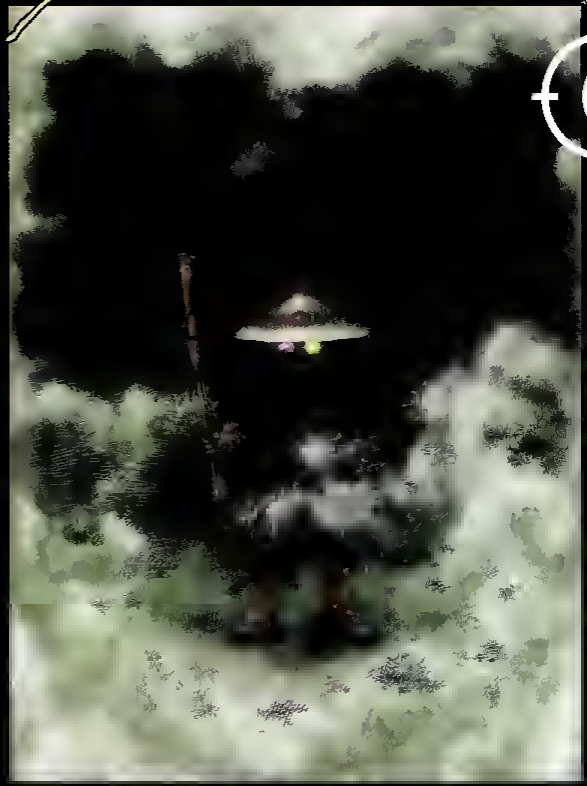

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WINCHESTER MODEL 1897 SHOTGUN（アメリカ）	
全長	985mm
銃身長	500mm
重量	3300g
口径	2 ¾in（12GAUGE）
作動方式	ポンプアクション
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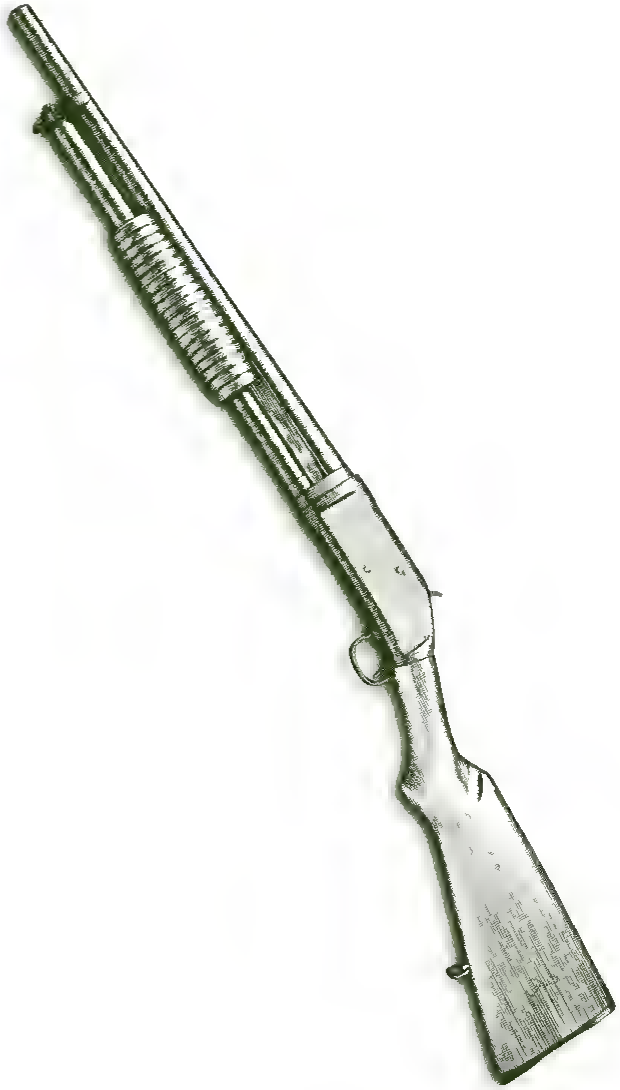

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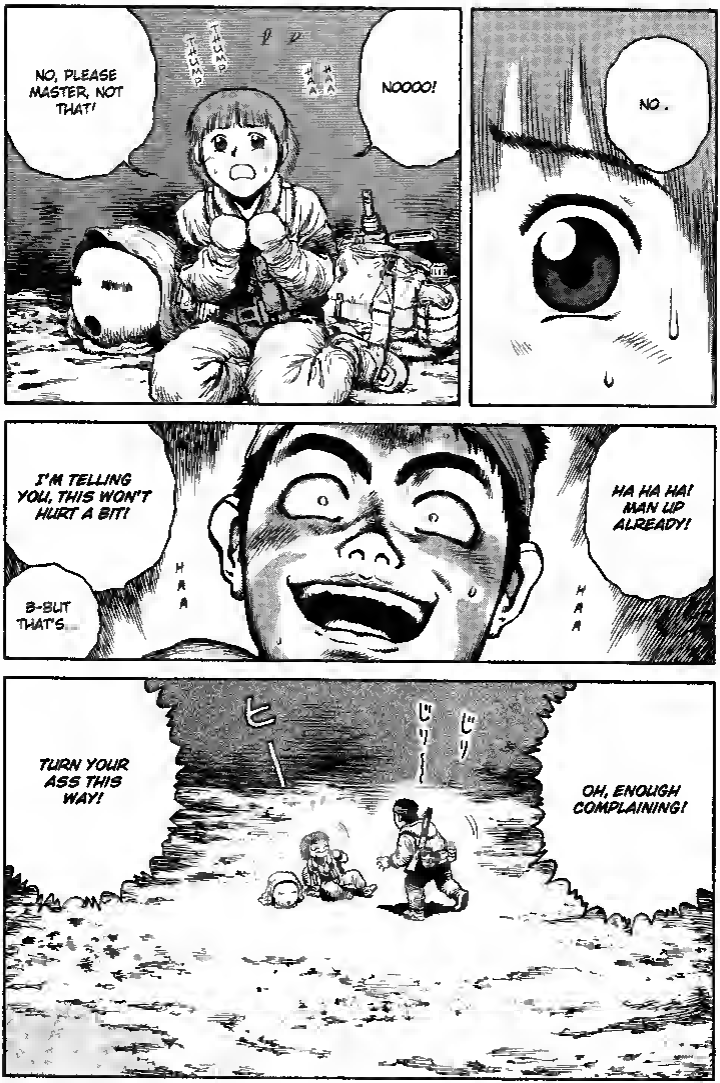
NO, PLEASE MASTER, NOT THAT!
THUMP
THUMP
NOOOO!
HAA
HAA
NO.
I'M TELLING YOU, THIS WON'T HURT A BIT!
B-BUT THAT'S...
HAA
HAA
HA HA HA! MAN UP ALREADY!
TURN YOUR ASS THIS WAY!
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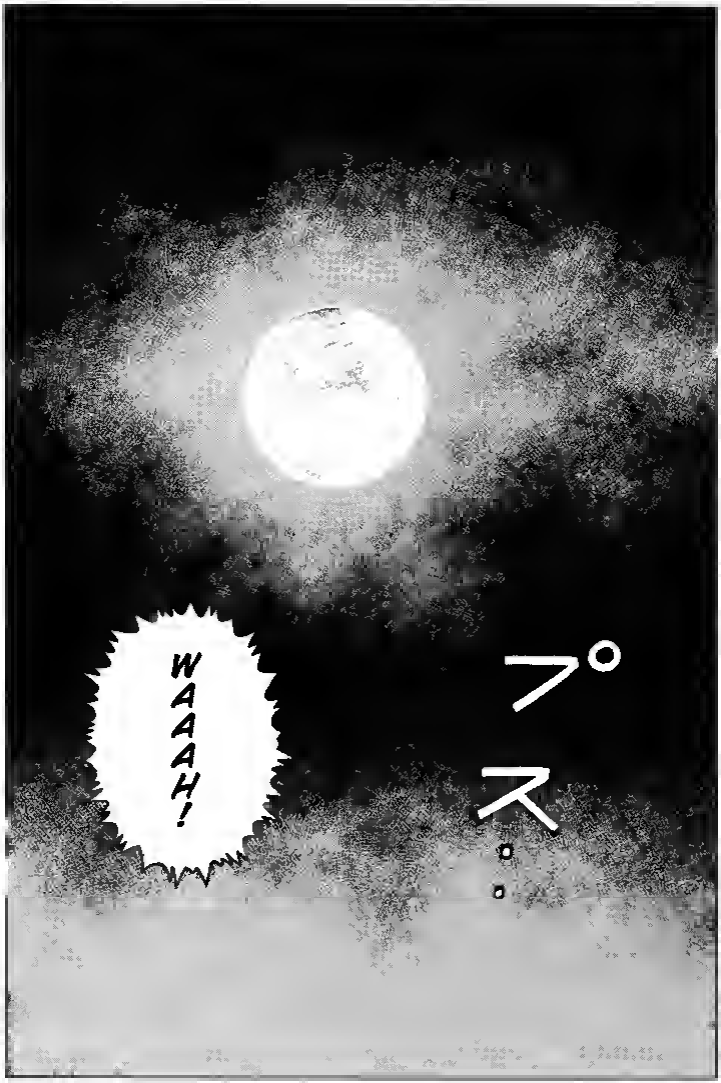
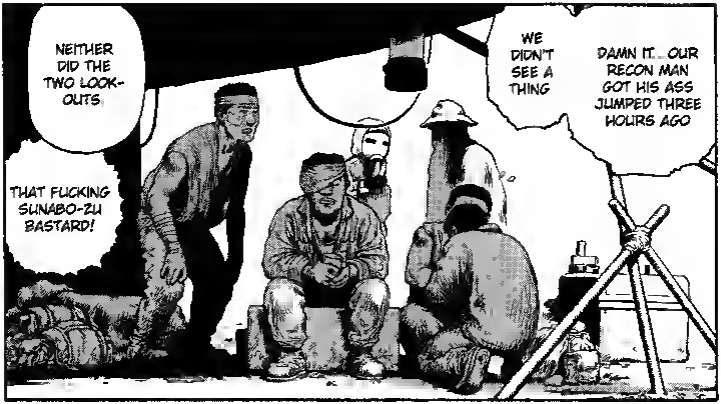
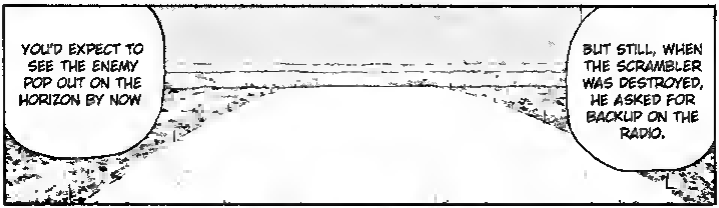
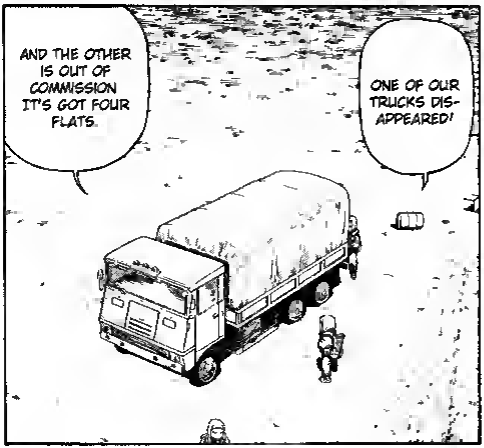
ビリ
ビリ
OH, ENOUGH COMPLAINING!


WAAAH!
プス…

TN: KANJI BELOW 542: "WEST"


NEITHER DID THE TWO LOOK-OUTS.
THAT FUCKING SUNABO-ZU BASTARD!
WE DIDN'T SEE A THING
DAMN IT... OUR RECON MAN GOT HIS ASS JUMPED THREE HOURS AGO


YOU'D EXPECT TO SEE THE ENEMY POP OUT ON THE HORIZON BY NOW
BUT STILL, WHEN THE SCRAMBLER WAS DESTROYED, HE ASKED FOR BACKUP ON THE RADIO.


AND THE OTHER IS OUT OF COMMISSION IT'S GOT FOUR FLATS.
ONE OF OUR TRUCKS DIS-APPEARED!

MMM?
MEH
WHAT?
SHIT!

HE SHOULD ALREADY BE PRETTY FAR OFF
HEH, SUNABO-ZU FLED.
PSH.
HURRY AND PACK UP, AND DON'T LEAVE A SINGLE TRACE BEHIND!
ROGER.
HA HA!
WH-WHAT!?
HE MUST'VE THOUGHT EVERYTHING WENT TO HELL.
SO HE PLANNED IT
THAT TRAITOR!

PROBABLY EASY FOR THE ONE WHO BROKE IT.
SIGH...
AL-ALREADY
I'M DONE FIXING IT. WE CAN LEAVE WHENEVER YOU WANT.
HUH!?
THE COMMANDER
THE DRIVER
GULP
SHOULD I CHECK THE REST?
ギコー
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ゴォ
WE'RE LEAVING IMMEDIATELY
OK
NO, THAT'S FINE. OUR MAIN PRIORITY IS WITHDRAWAL
It's fortunate he didn't notice a thing, that moron!
ホッ

SFX: VROOM

HMM...
WE CAN'T FIND WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR COULD IT BE IN THE TANK?
WHAT?
SIR!
FLAP
FLAP
YES?
UH .
OH, WELL... WE FOLLOWED THE INSTRUCTIONS TO THE LETTER
WELL, WHEN YOU'RE FRANTIC YOU ACCOMPLISH NOTHING.
ARE WE JUST GONNA STAY PACKED IN LIKE SARDINES?
WE'VE GOT NO CHOICE WE'RE SHORT A TRUCK.

YOU DON'T GET IT. THEY CAN HELP US.
HUH?
EXCEPT FOR THEIR LEADER, WE COULD'VE JUST KILLED THEM ALL
SO WHY DID WE TAKE THESE GUYS WITH US?
HEH!
IT'S USELESS TO KEEP PRISONERS
WHO KNOWS WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN?
THERE'S A SMOKE TRAIL OUT THERE!
THE BOSS WILL APPRECIATE THAT FOR SURE
IF NECESSARY, THEY CAN HELP PROVE WEST OASIS'S ROLE IN THIS.

IT'S THE WEST OASIS'S REINFORCEMENTS!
THEY'RE MILITARY!
カリッ
THEY FINALLY SHOWED UP?
IT WAS THE SAME FOR US
BE THEY COPS OR THE ARMY, THEY CAN'T FLANK US.
FEH!

SFX: WHIP
ゴ
WE HAVE THE MOST FEARSOME WEAPON IN OUR HANDS, AN UNRIVALED ENGINE OF DESTRUCTION!
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...IS RUN.
ALL WE HAVE TO DO..
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NOTHING ELSE!

SFX: VRRM VRRM
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AND NOW MY HEAD FEELS HEAVY...
NO... I'M FINE, BUT MY ASS HURTS.
DOES YOUR STOMACH STILL HURT?
YOU'LL BE FINE WITH YOUR SIZE, ALL IT NEEDED WAS A TINY SHOT.
THAT'S WHAT YOU GAVE THOSE PRISONERS, RIGHT?
IT WORKS PRETTY WELL ON STOMACHACHES
DON'T MESS UP THE DOSAGE!
I'M SERIOUS I DON'T WANNA GET FUCKED UP!
It's good medicine, I assure you.
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WAIT, THAT'S...
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HUH?!
SOMETHING IS BLOCKING THE WAY!
NO WAY!
THE STOLEN TRUCK!
OH!
WHAT!?

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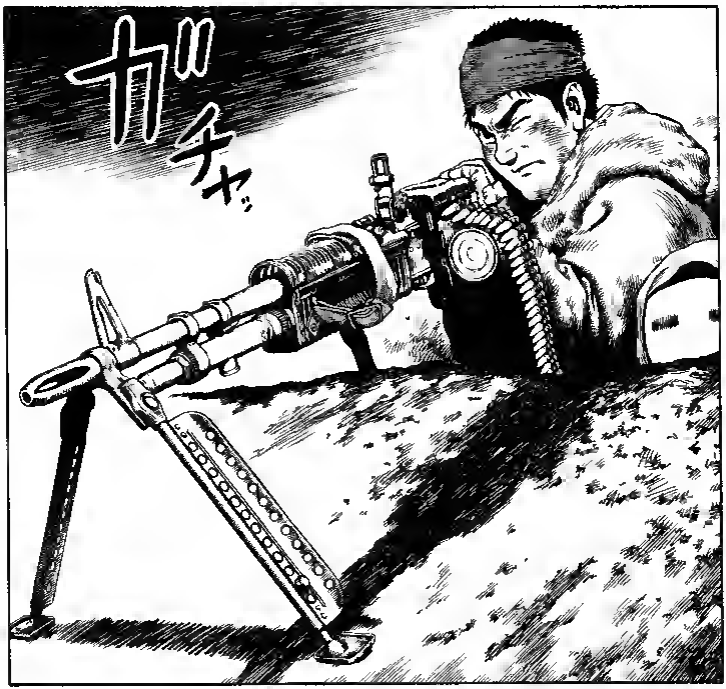
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SFX: VROOM
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SO HE CAME BACK, DID HE?
DOES HE EXPECT TO TAKE THIS THING BACK WITH JUST A MACHINE GUN?
THOUGH HE'S NOT THE TYPE TO DO ANYHTING WORTHLESS.
BAH. . TO HELL...
...WITH HIM.

HE WON'T HAVE THE LAST LAUGH THIS TIME.
ROGER!
USE EXPLOSIVE ROUNDS TO CLEAR THE ROAD!
MOW THAT TRUCK DOWN AND BLOW 'EM AWAY!
WHATEVER HAPPENS, WE AIN'T STOPPING.
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UWAAH!
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IT'S SUNABO-ZU
WHAT'S GOING ON?
WHAT!?
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WAIT, THAT'S THE SOUND OF MY MACHINE GUN!
HEY, ARE THEY COMING FROM THE FRONT TOO?
GOD DAMN IT
NO...
WHAT'S KANTA DOING HERE?
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ドッ
ゴ42
カーン カーン

ガ!!
チュー
SHH!
YOU WANT ME TO PLANT A BOMB!?
← 昨夜
JUST A LITTLE ONE...
TO STOP THEIR PROGRESS.
YOU'RE NUTS! THEN NOBODY WILL BE ABLE TO ESCAPE!
EXACTLY.
BUT THE ENEMY WON'T BE ABLE TO MOVE ON EITHER.

TO TAKE OVER THE VEHICLE, WE WOULDN'T LOSE EITHER WAY.
AT LEAST.
IF THEY HAPPEN...
I'LL DO ANYTHING TO FOIL AMAGUMO'S PLANS.
へん
OH, YOU'RE A CRAFTY ONE.
HE'LL TRY TO STOP US AT ALL COSTS.
ALL RIGHT, GET READY.
SINCE HE CAN'T LIGHT THE FUSE, HE'LL SHOOT UNDERNEATH WITH HIS MACHINE GUN.
ガァア
WHADDYA SAY?
ダダダダーン

IF WHAT YOU'RE TRYING WORKS...
WHAT?
MASTER!
DON'T THINK TOO MUCH ON IT.
WE DON'T HAVE A CHOICE. WE'LL DIE TOGETHER.
WHAT'LL WE DO THEN?
THE EXPLOSION WILL TAKE OUT THE TRUCK. ISN'T IT RISKY FOR THE SUPERWEAPON?
IF WE CAN STOP THEM, WE WIN.
JUST STICK WITH YOUR SHOOTING.
THE RISK IS MINIMAL.
IT'S ONLY SET TO BLOW THE ELECTRICAL LINES.

WHAT TRICKS IS HE UP TO THIS TIME?
THAT SUNABO-ZU
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WHOA!
AGH!
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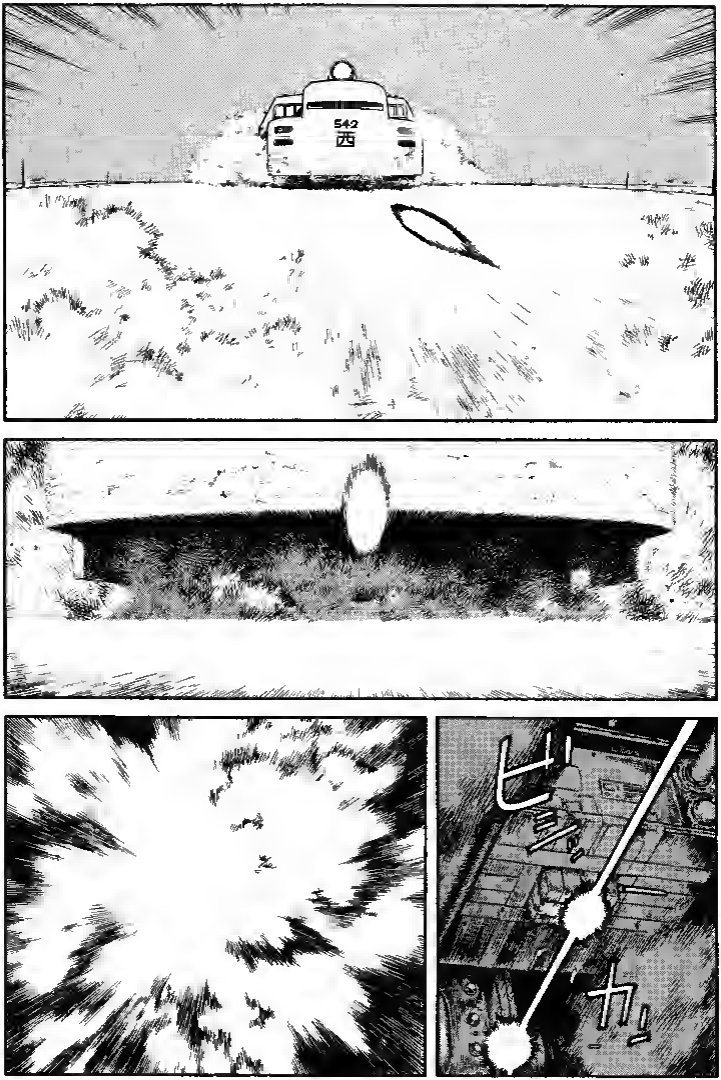
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AAAAH!
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SOMETHING EXPLODED!
NO!
WAAAH!
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He was surprised by the explosion
THE HELL?!
Master ?
!?
MASTER...
SCORE!
SFX: BOOM
542
AAAAH!

HE FORGOT WE'RE CARRYING A SUPER-WEAPON!
THAT DUMBASS!
WHAT...
GYAAAH!
UWAAAH!
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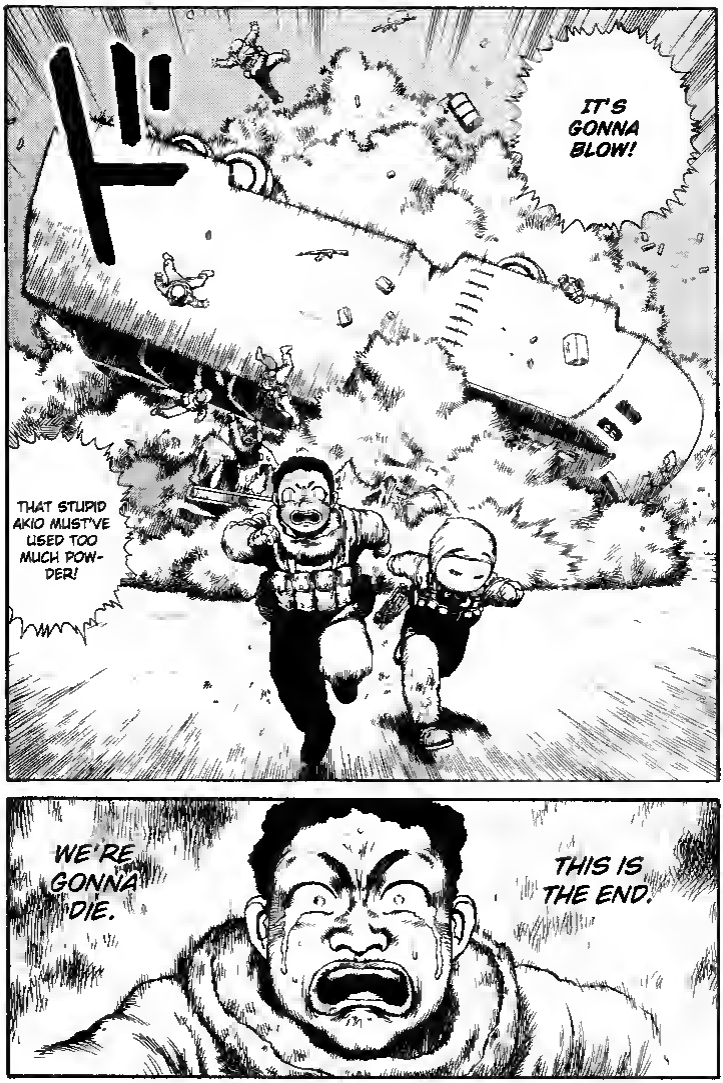
カ〃
カ〃


IT'S GONNA BLOW!
THAT STUPID AKIO MUST'VE USED TOO MUCH POWDER!
WE'RE GONNA DIE.
THIS IS THE END.

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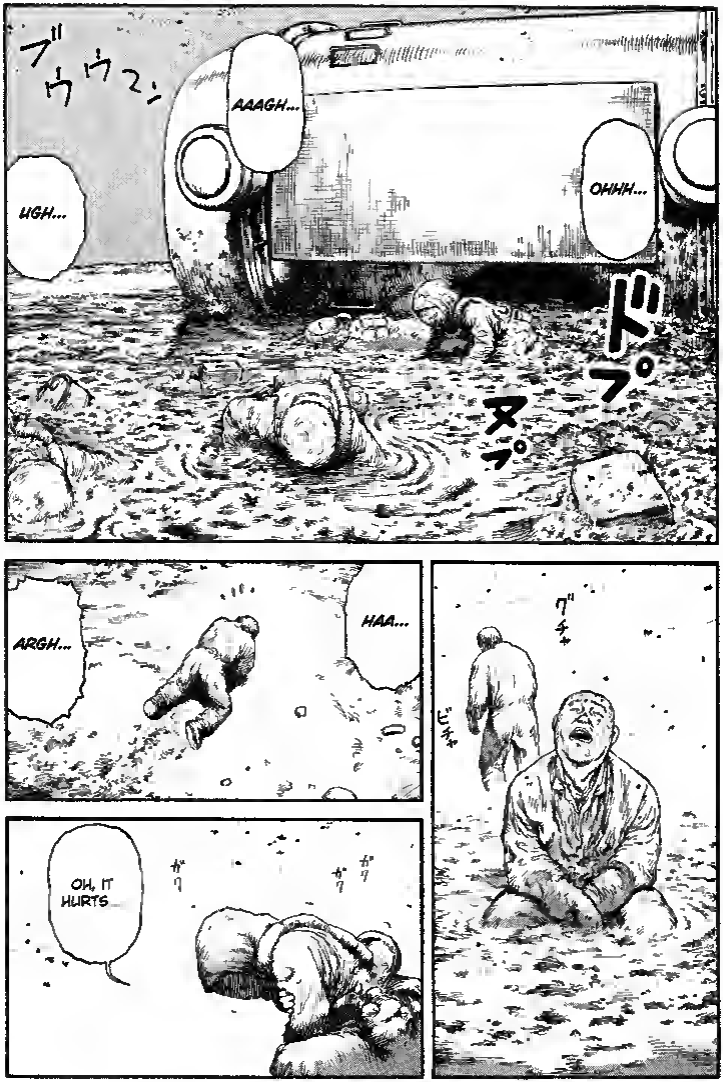
ブウウン
AAAGH...
UGH...
OHHH...
ドプ
ヌプ
ARGH...
HAA...
グチャ
ビチャ
OH, IT HURTS...
ガリ
ガリ

I MADE IT OUT?
HAA...
HAA...
HAA...
HAA...
HAA...
キブ
キブ
キブ
キブ
キブ
BWAH!
AGH!
ウンコ!
HUH!?
OH SHIT!
SIGH~
I'LL NEVER BE THAT LUCKY AGAIN...
SON OF A BITCH!
ブチャ
BLEGH...
THAT SHIT'S DISGUSTING!

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ズゴボボグラブプグ
ガポ
ズブァ
HEY, FUYOU...
BLEUGH...
I'M ALIVE...
ブバァ
BLEGH...
バチャバチャ
ブゥゥゥン
YOU STILL WITH ME?
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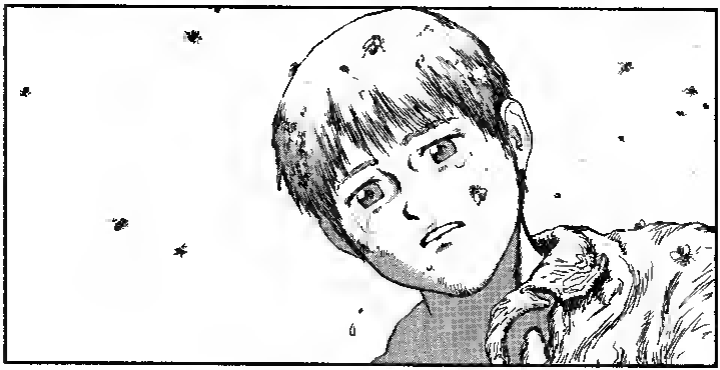

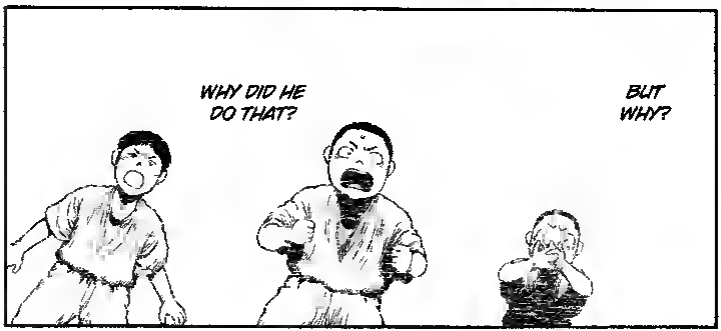
WHY DID HE DO THAT?
BUT WHY?

SINCE I DIDN'T WANT TO HAVE TO RELIVE
SUCH A HORRIBLE EXPERIENCE..
SO I'D NEVER BE HUMILIATED AGAIN.
AND I BEGAN TO STUDY LIKE MAD
I WANTED TO BECOME STRONGER.

YET IN SPITE OF MY EFFORTS...
AND I HAD TO SACRIFICE SO MUCH.
I SUFFERED DISCRIMI-NATION.

SFX: BOOM
ドカーン
AH HA HA HA HA!

FUCK!
The— the shit's making it slip!
C'mon, hurry up!
AKIO!
グシャ
ARGH!
ドカ
バキ
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GAAAH!

THIS ONE'S HURT ON HIS SIDE!
FUCK! WE ALMOST DIED...
FUYOU!
ARGH!
PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER, MAN!
GYAH!
!?
FOR FUCK'S SAKE, GET OUT OF THE WAY!
WHAT!?
STOP WASTING TIME!
ASSHOLE!

SFX: UWAAAAH~

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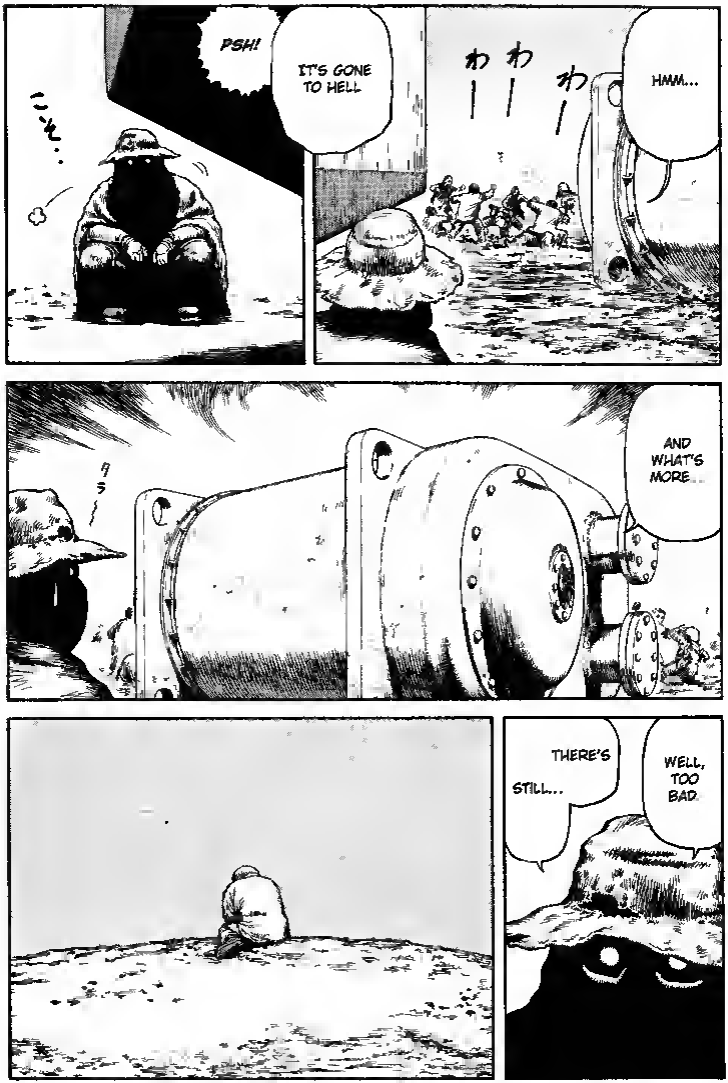
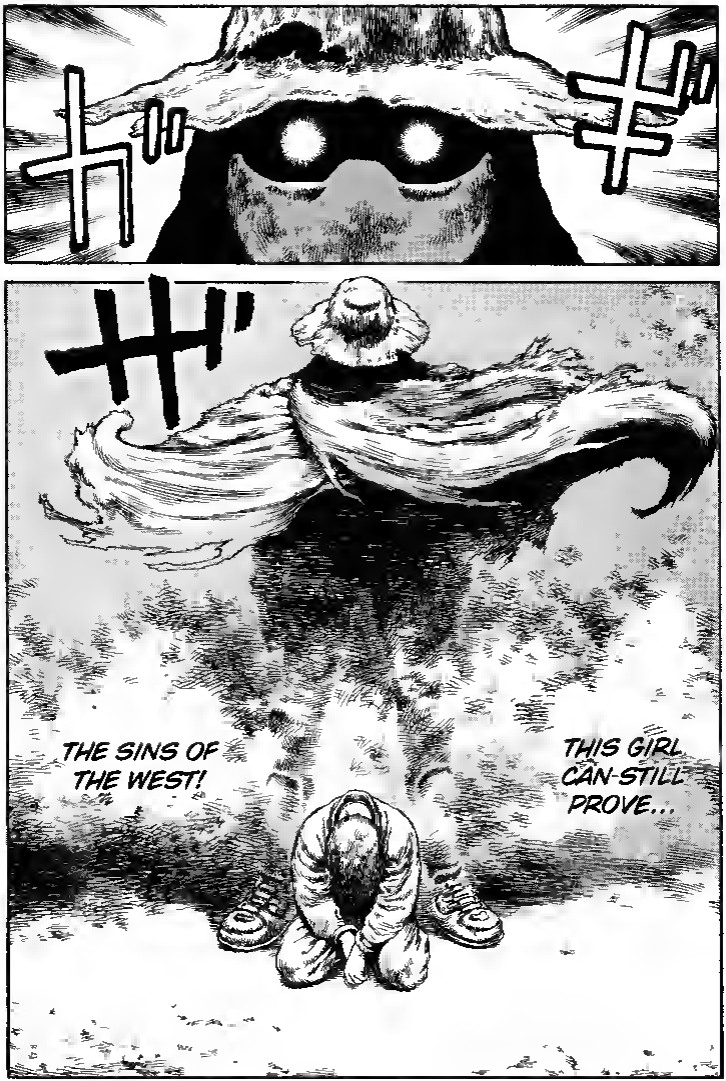
ドッ
ガン
ガーグキャ
ドーガフーポ
バ
ン
GAH!
ガチャ
DAMN IT!
バ
ン
SHIT, OUR GUNS ARE USELESS!
IT BACKFIRED FROM THE MUCK.

BREATHE!
OH!
WHAT'S WRONG?
I CAN'T.
GASP
GASP
UGH...
WHAT!?
SERI-OUSLY?
TAKE OFF YOUR MASKS! IF THIS SHIT GETS IN YOUR AIR TUBES, YOU'LL SUFFOCATE!
BWAAAH!

BLEH!
IT STINKS!
HURK...
WHOA!
BARF...
I'D SAY THE SITUATION'S IN OUR FAVOR NOW.
They're like complete idiots.
They're suffocating.
HEH HEH HEH!
PIECE OF SHIT!
MOTHERFUCKER!
TAKE THIS AND THIS!
SHIT!


PSH!
IT'S GONE TO HELL
HMM...
AND WHAT'S MORE...
THERE'S STILL...
WELL, TOO BAD.


SFX: SHINE~
THE SINS OF THE WEST!
THIS GIRL CAN STILL PROVE...

SFX: POW

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COME AT ME!
HERE I AM!
OUCH
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ヒュ
OH, SHE'S GOT SPUNK

SFX: CLENCH

ARGH!
OW!

SFX WHOMP
DAMN!
AGH...
GAH!
I LOVE WOMEN WHO FIGHT BACK.

GRRRR...
RAAAH!

WHOA!
AH!
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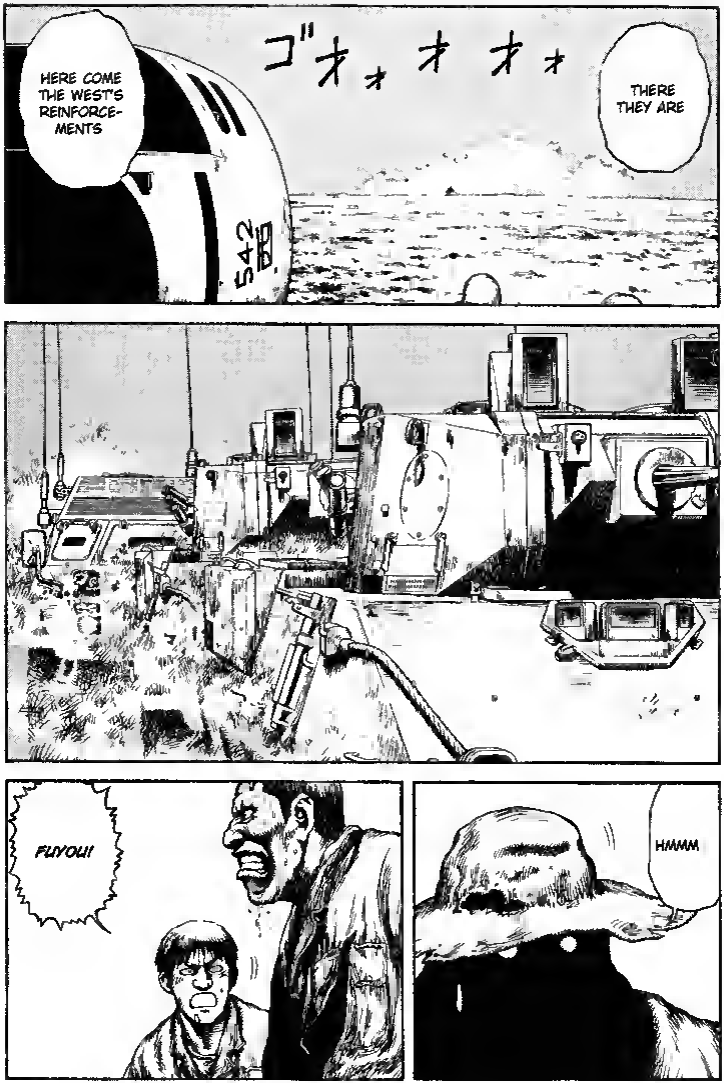
FUYOU!!
HOW DARE YOU...
IMMA KILL YOU.
ATTACK MY SISTER!?
FEH!
HUH!?
HA...
HA...


HERE COME THE WEST'S REINFORCE-MENTS
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THERE THEY ARE
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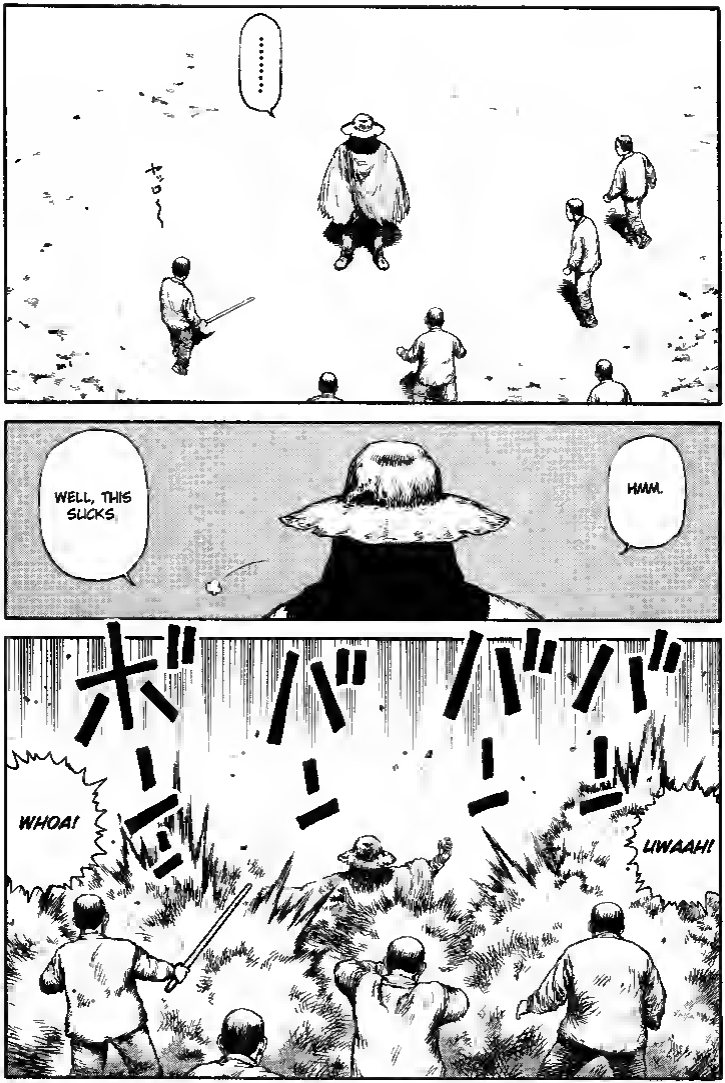
FUYOU!
HMMM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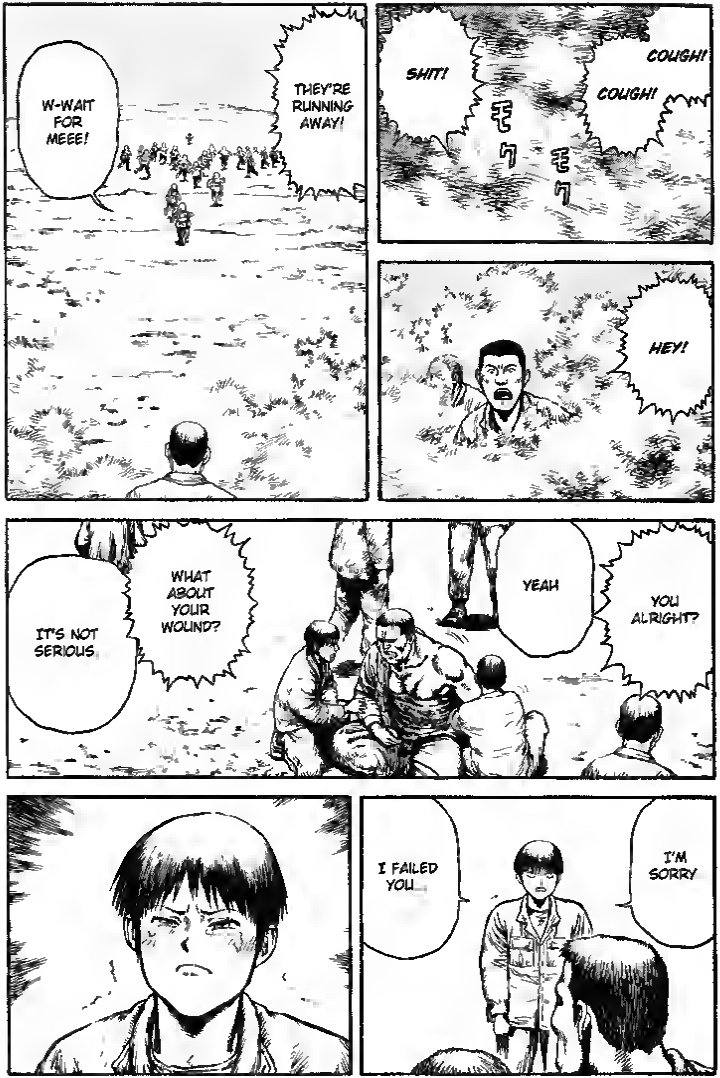
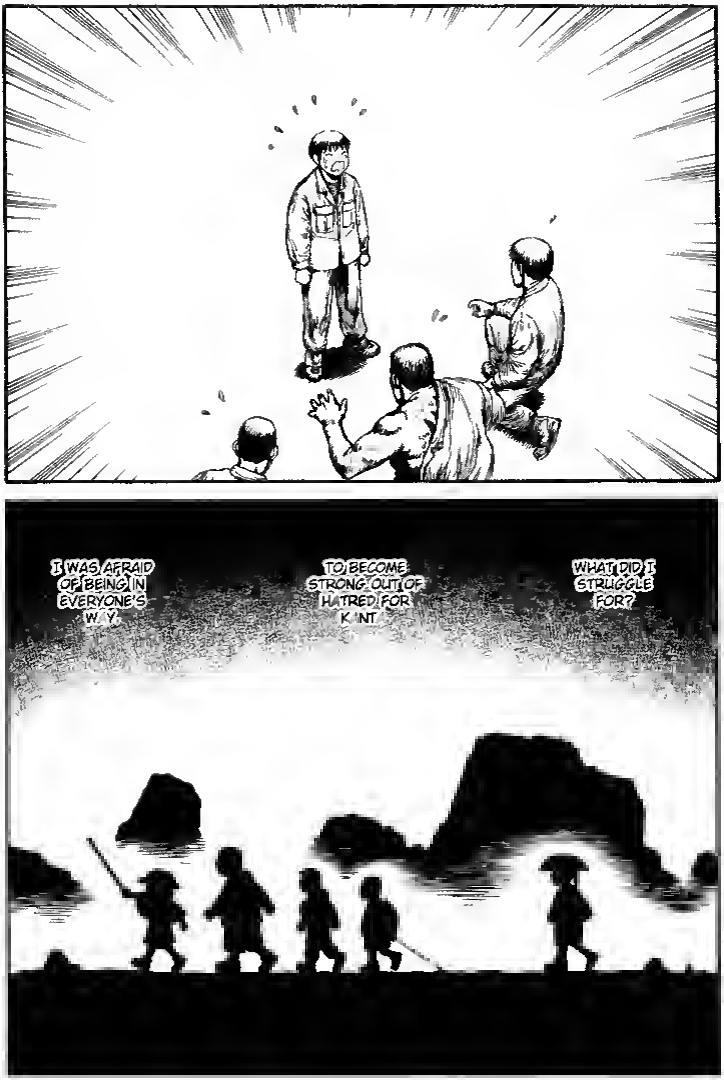
WELL, THIS SUCKS.
HMM.
ボーバーバーバー
WHOA!
UWAAH!


W-WAIT FOR MEEE!
THEY'RE RUNNING AWAY!
SHIT!
COUGH!
COUGH!
HEY!
IT'S NOT SERIOUS
WHAT ABOUT YOUR WOUND?
YEAH
YOU ALRIGHT?
I FAILED YOU...
I'M SORRY

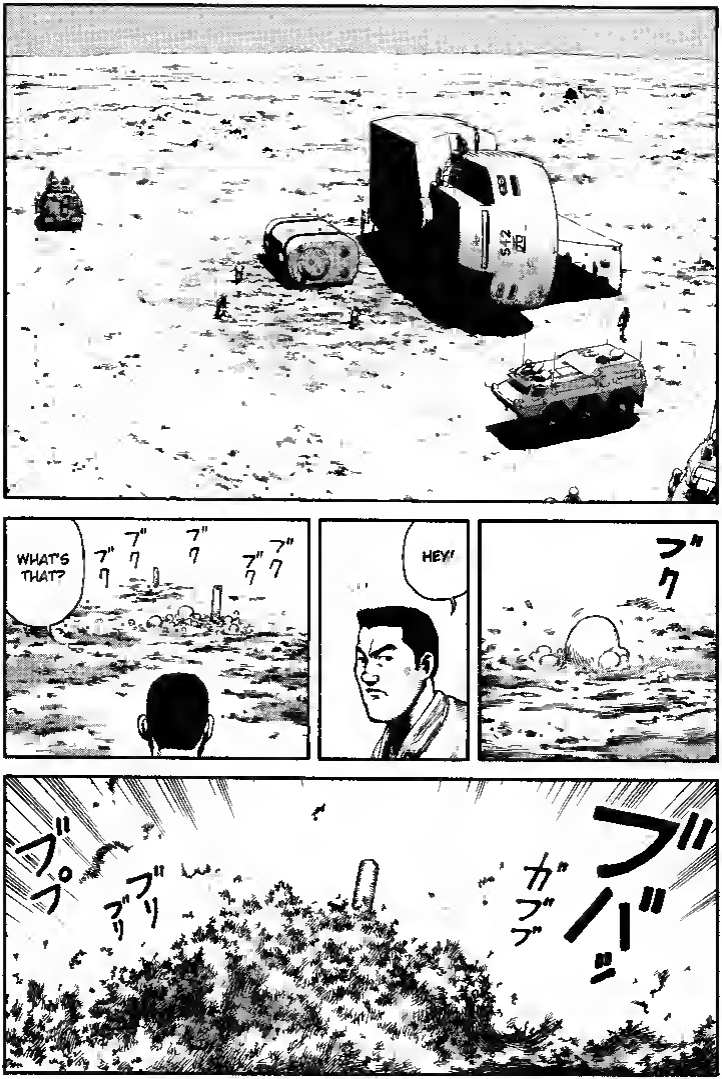

I WAS AFRAID OF BEING IN EVERYONE'S WAY.
TO BECOME STRONG OUT OF HATRED FOR KINT.
WHAT DID I STRUGGLE FOR?

I WENT TO SUCH LENGTHS..

WITH NOTHING TO SHOW FOR IT.

I'M SUCH AN IDIOT!

SIGH...
You've been through a lot
It's nothing
You're not in pain?
You're not injured?
You're not the only one who stinks. We smell like shit too


WHAT'S THAT?
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ブ"ク
ブ"ク
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ブ"ク
HEY!
ブクブ
ブバッ
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WHAT!?
もぶぅ〜
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フ!!
PFFF...
THESE TWO WAITED FOR THE HEAT TO BLOW OVER BEFORE SHOWING THEMSELVES.
Cowards!
I THOUGHT YOU'D BEEN CRUSHED.
YOU'RE ALIVE!?
Damn
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ドア
GRRR...
COMMANDER, WE'VE GOT A CALL FROM H.Q.

KAWAGUCHI HERE.
MILITARY OPERATIONS HAVE CEASED THE MERCHANDISE HAS BEEN SECURED.
UNDERSTOOD ON OUR END, WE WERE ATTACKED BY BANDITS, BUT WE REPELLED THEM
THEY HAVE FLED.
THEY'RE STILL IN ONE PIECE
YOUR MISSION ENDS HERE. RETURN TO BASE.
ROGER THAT.
NO NEED TO PURSUE THEM.
YOU HEARD IT ALL?
OH, YOU'RE ALIVE?
WHAT!? IF I HEARD YOU RIGHT, WE WERE JUST A DECOY!?

GODDAMMIT! WE RISKED OUR LIVES AND GOT THAT SHIT ALL OVER US!
THAT'S RIGHT.
YOU SAID "THEY'RE STILL IN ONE PIECE."
DOESN'T THAT MEAN YOU PLANNED SOMETHING WITH THE OTHER SIDE?
AS YOU MAY HAVE NOTICED, YOU DIDN'T FULFILL YOUR CONTRACT AS STATED IN WHAT YOU SIGNED FOR WEST OASIS
CONSEQUENTLY, YOU WILL ONLY RECEIVE A FRACTION OF THE ORIGINAL PAYMENT.
GULP...
GRR!
EVERYTIME WE RELY ON YOU, WE END UP IN SHIT.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU FOUND OUT, BUT...
I SUGGEST YOU AVOID MEDDLING IN THIS ANY MORE
HOLD ON! I'M NOT DONE!
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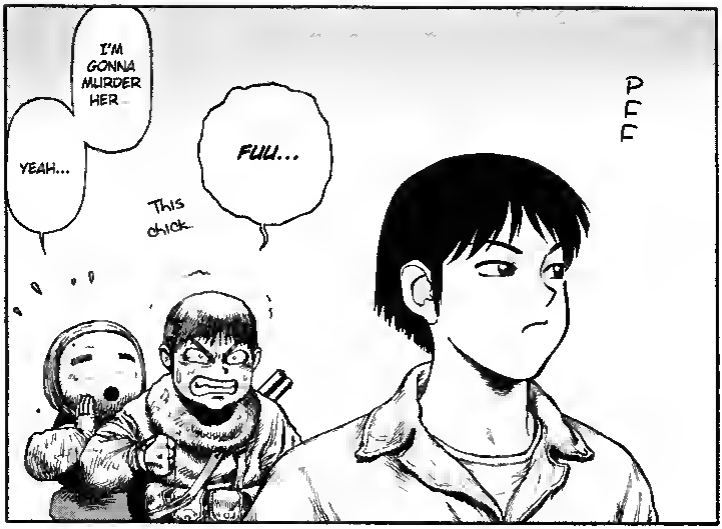
I'M GONNA MURDER HER
YEAH...
FUU...
This chick
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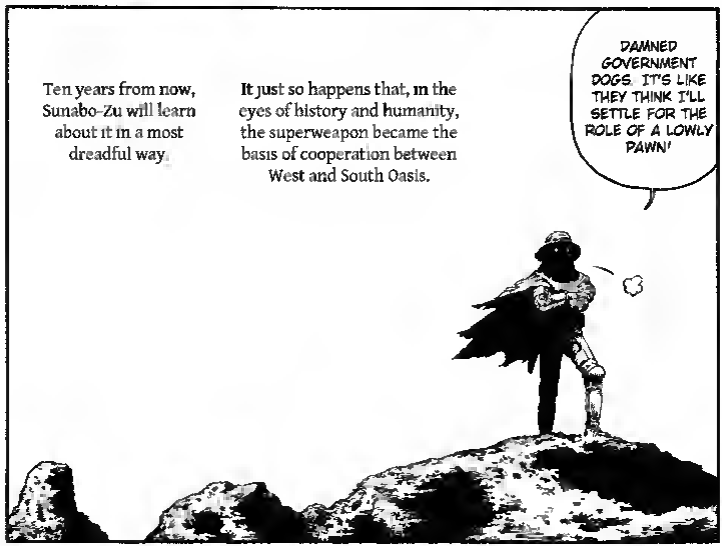
Ten years from now, Sunabo-Zu will learn about it in a most dreadful way.
It just so happens that, in the eyes of history and humanity, the superweapon became the basis of cooperation between West and South Oasis.
DAMNED GOVERNMENT DOGS. IT'S LIKE THEY THINK I'LL SETTLE FOR THE ROLE OF A LOWLY PAWN!

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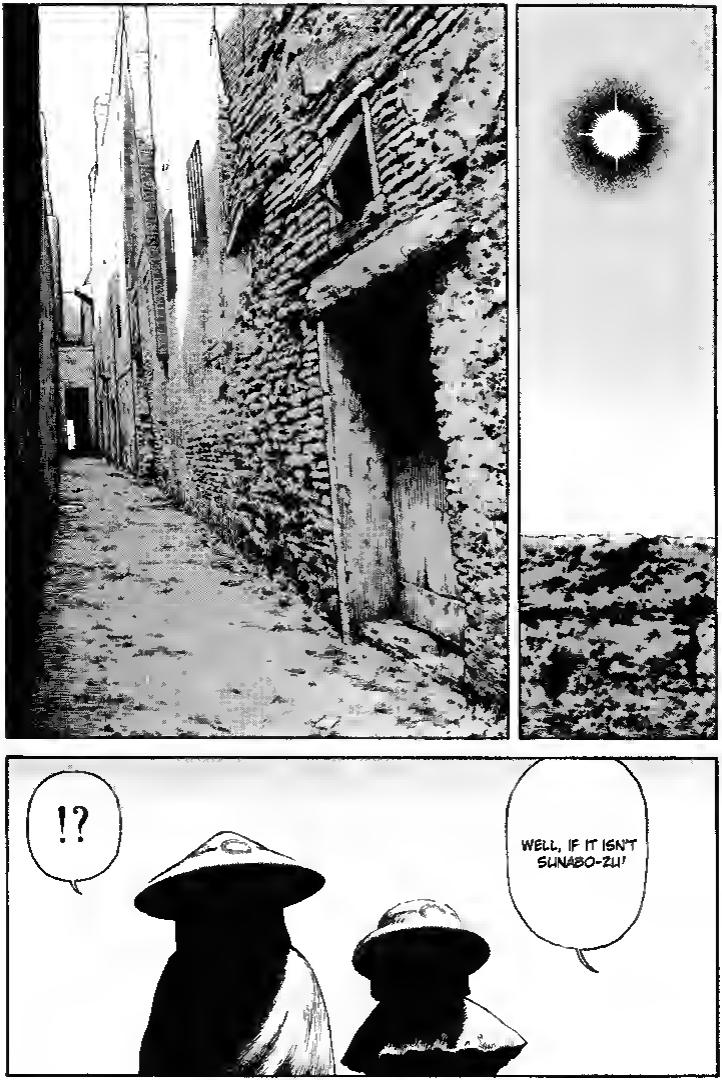
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WELL, IF IT ISN'T SUNABO-ZU!

I HAVEN'T HEARD FROM YOU IN SO LONG!
HEY, OLD DORONUMA! ♡

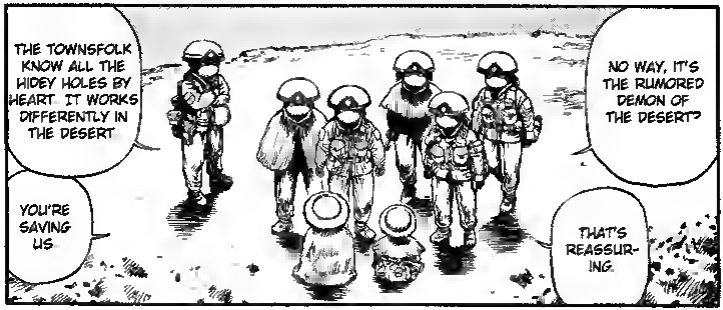
NO WAY!
EH!? YOUR APPRENTICE?
ER... HERE'S TAIKO, MY APPRENTICE NOW YOU CAN PUT A FACE ON THE NAME.
IT'S BEEN ALMOST A YEAR.
SORRY FOR NOT KEEPING IN TOUCH.
WHO IS THIS GUY?
Doesn't look like one.
A COP!?
EH!?
Greet him!
Huh.?
N-N-NICE TO MEET YOU...
THIS IS INSPECTOR DORONUMA, FROM THE THIRD DISTRICT PRECINCT.
SFX THUMP
HA HA HA! THAT'S TODAY'S NEEDS. THE SERVICES OF A JACK OF ALL TRADES FETCH GOOD PAY.
I'M ENVIOUS, YOU HAVE ENOUGH WORK TO AFFORD AN APPRENTICE IN SPITE OF THE SHORTAGE
YEAH. I JUST FINISHED A BIG JOB AND HAD TO RESTOCK ON SOME THINGS
YOU'VE BEEN UP QUITE A BIT, IT SEEMS.
Water, batteries, medicine, oil, gunpowder, wire, tissues...
KEEP YOUR CHIN UP!
I WORK HARD AND GET AWFUL PAY
I KEEP MYSELF BUSY EITHER WAY. THANKS TO THE SHORTAGE, THERE ARE MORE SMALLER JOBS, BUT...

SFX: BA-DUMP
LIH WELL, THAT IS TO SAY...
GOT A LITTLE TIME RIGHT NOW?
UH....
OH, REALLY?
I'VE A LITTLE REQUEST FOR YOU
?
WELL...
PLEASE I BEG OF YOU
I'M READY FOR ANYTHING! YOU CAN COUNT ON ME!
OKAY, FINE!
IF IT'S FOR YOU...

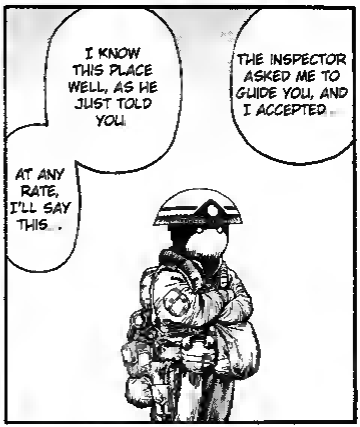
SO, YOU HAVE CONNECTIONS WITH THE COPS!?
LATER...
SEE YOU LATER!
And not just with any cop
GRR...

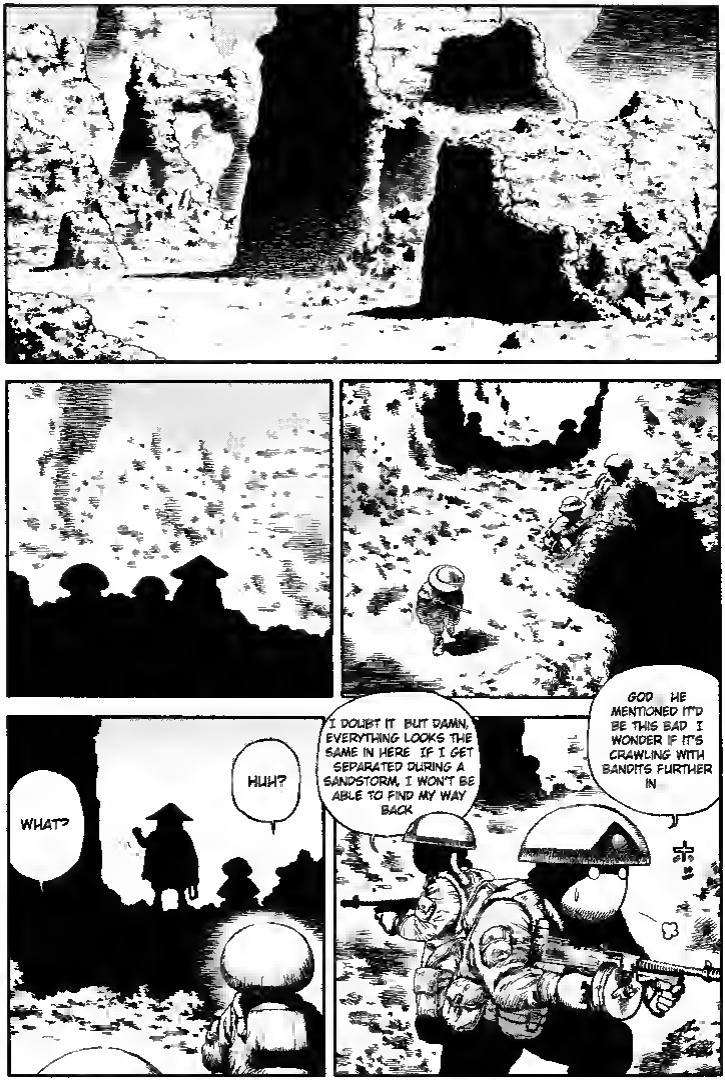
THIS IS THE GHOST TOWN WHERE YASUKAWA IS HIDING.
WE FOLLOWED HIM AS FAR AS WE COULD, BUT HE MANAGED TO SLIP AWAY FROM US.
WE'VE NEVER SET FOOT IN THERE, SO IT'S IMPOSSIBLE.
BUT THIS PLACE IS A DAMNED LABYRINTH.
WE WANT TO DRIVE HIM OUT...

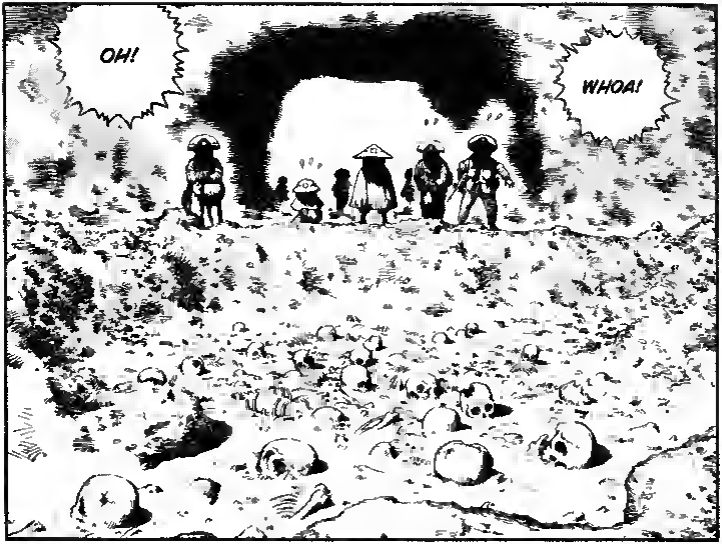
I GUESS YOU'VE ALREADY HEARD OF HIS FAMED EXPERTISE.
SLUP
LET ME INTRODUCE OUR NEW GUIDES, SUNABO-ZU AND HIS APPRENTICE TAIKO.

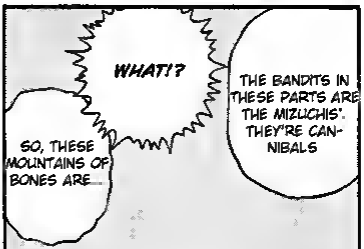

THE TOWNSFOLK KNOW ALL THE HIDEY HOLES BY HEART. IT WORKS DIFFERENTLY IN THE DESERT.
NO WAY, IT'S THE RUMORED DEMON OF THE DESERT?
YOU'RE SAVING US.
THAT'S REASSURING.

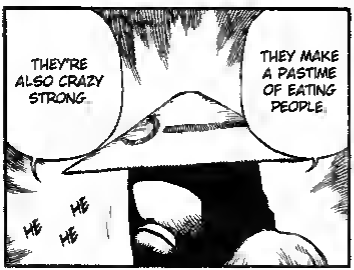
IT'S A VERY DANGEROUS PLACE.


I KNOW THIS PLACE WELL, AS HE JUST TOLD YOU.
THE INSPECTOR ASKED ME TO GUIDE YOU, AND I ACCEPTED.
AT ANY RATE, I'LL SAY THIS...


I DOUBT IT. BUT DAMN, EVERYTHING LOOKS THE SAME IN HERE. IF I GET SEPARATED DURING A SANDSTORM, I WON'T BE ABLE TO FIND MY WAY BACK.
GOD. HE MENTIONED IT'D BE THIS BAD. I WONDER IF IT'S CRAWLING WITH BANDITS FURTHER IN.
HUH?
WHAT?

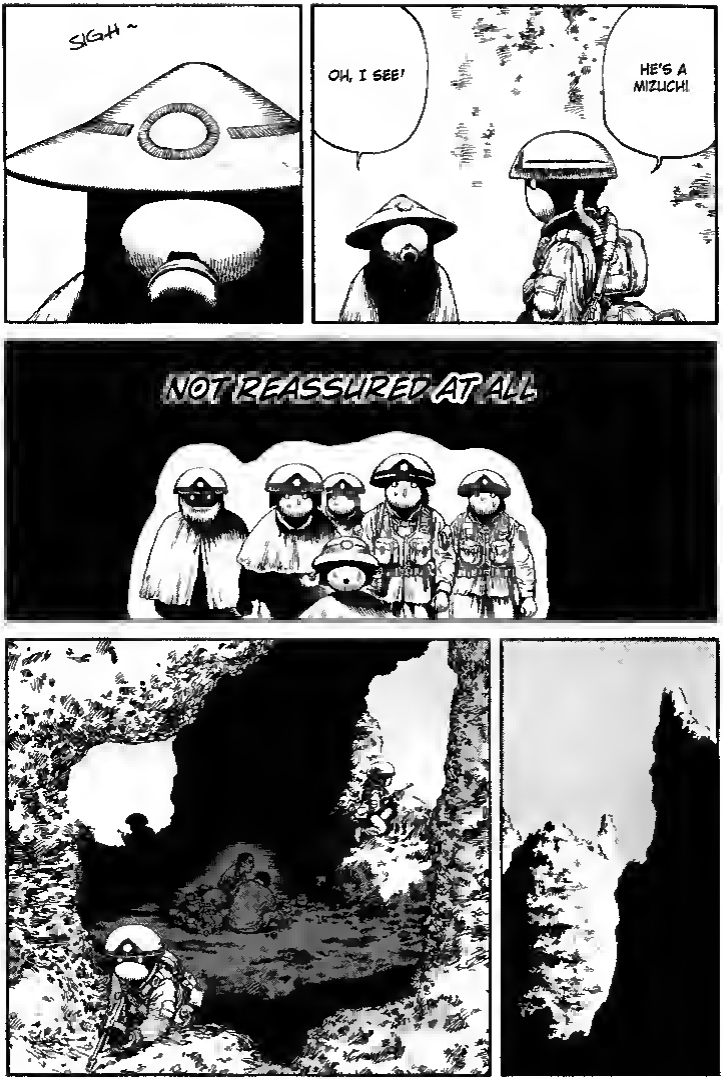






* - TN: THE MIZUCHI IS A MYTHICAL JAPANESE DRAGON, AND A DEITY OF WATER.

AND STRONG, AT THAT...
PEOPLE...
EAT...
THEY.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT THIS YASUKAWA DID, BUT ..
IF HE'S HIDING HERE, HE'S NOT TOO FAR OFF.
SIGH...
I ASSURE YOU, THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE.
STOP FREAKING OUT!
MAYBE HE'S BEEN EATEN!
YEAH, IT'S POSSIBLE!
M...
M...
Oh..I've got the willies.


SIGH ~
OH, I SEE!
HE'S A MIZUCHI.
NOT REASSURED AT ALL.

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HEY STOP SCARING THEM
I HAD ENOUGH TROUBLE MOTIVATING THEM.
I DON'T WANT TO HAVE TO DO IT AGAIN
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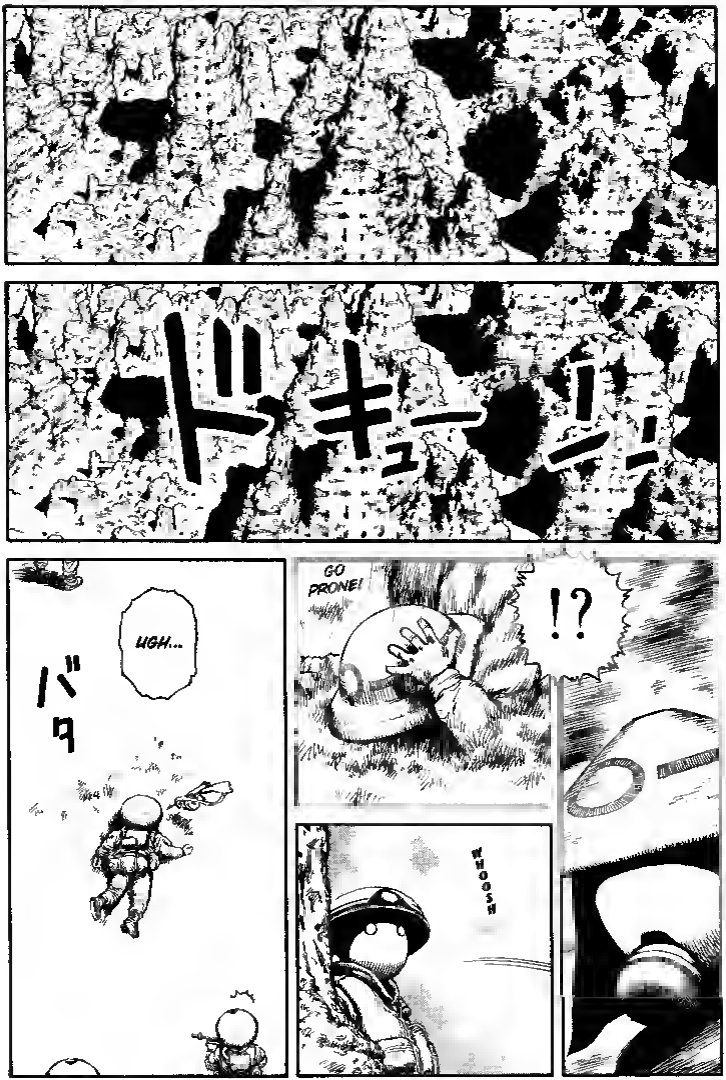
EVEN WITH INEFFICIENT PEOPLE, WHEN THEY GET SCARED...
THEY BECOME VIGILANT AND LISTEN TO THE SLIGHTEST NOISE
AH, SO THAT'S WHY...

WHAT?
SOMETHING'S BOTHERING ME, MASTER.
WHAT'S A POLICEMAN DOING HERE?
ALSO, I THOUGHT WHAT HAPPENED IN THE DESERT WAS THE MILITARY'S PROBLEM
HE HIRED FIVE IDIOTS TO COME WITH HIM
THE INSPECTOR SEEMS TO BE FAMILIAR WITH THE MIZUCHIS, AND YET...
I HAVE A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS...
I GUESS IT'S AN AFFAIR WITH THE POLICE TOO
WELL..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GO PRONE!
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WHOOSH
UGH...
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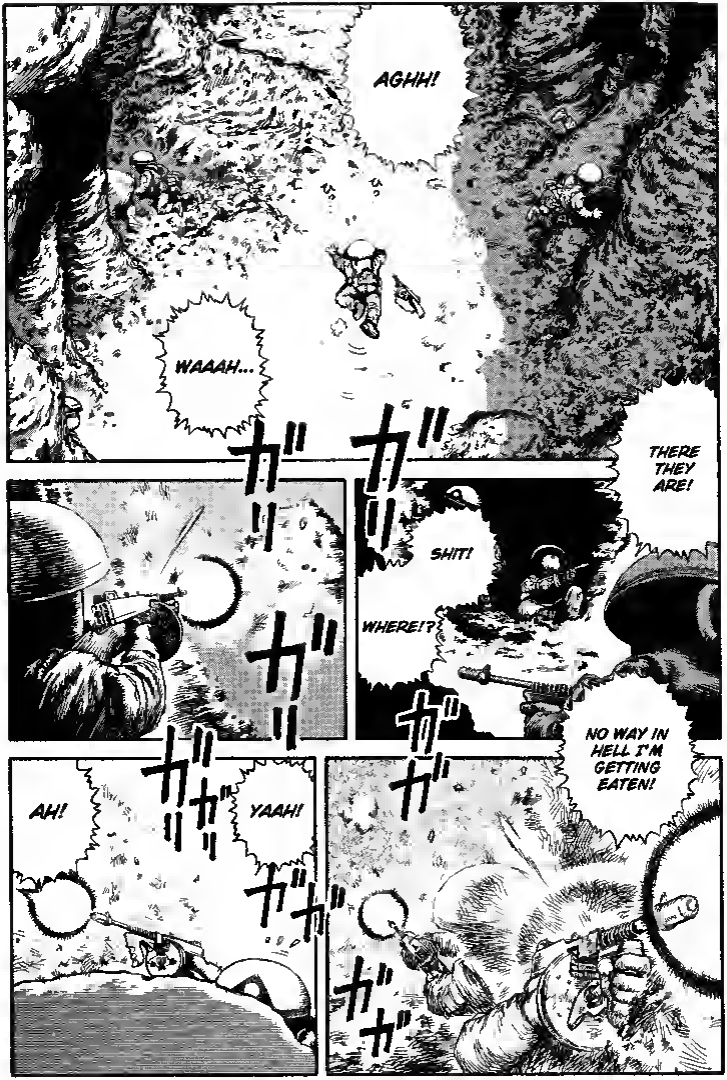
AGHH!
WAAAH...
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THERE THEY ARE!
SHIT!
WHERE!?
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NO WAY IN HELL I'M GETTING EATEN!
AH!
YAAH!
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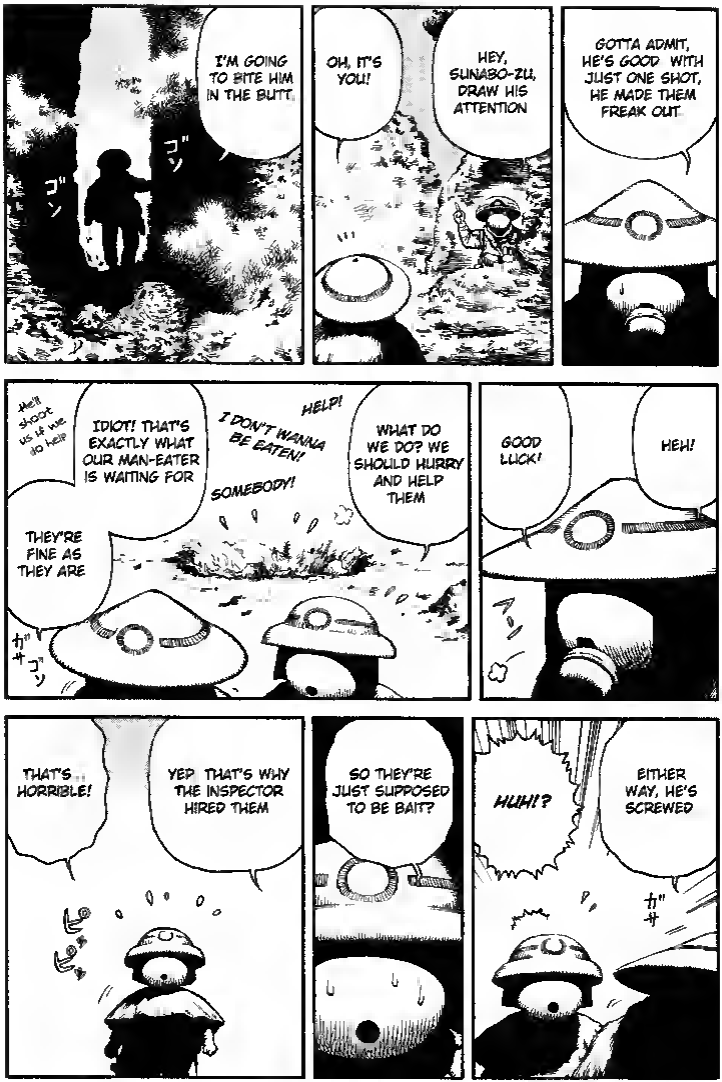
THINK SEEING US MADE HIM HUNGRY?
AH, FINALLY SOMETHING TO DO.
HE SHOT HIM IN THE BACK
HEH BUNCH OF FOOLS
LOOKS LIKE IT'S DINNER TIME
SFX: WHAM
LET'S GET OUTTA HERE!
AH!
DON'T LEAVE ME BEHIND!
OH, HE GOT 'EM
HELP ME!
AAAAAAH!


I'M GOING TO BITE HIM IN THE BUTT
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OH, IT'S YOU!
HEY, SUNABO-ZU, DRAW HIS ATTENTION
GOTTA ADMIT, HE'S GOOD WITH JUST ONE SHOT, HE MADE THEM FREAK OUT
We'll shoot us if we go help
IDIOT! THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT OUR MAN-EATER IS WAITING FOR
THEY'RE FINE AS THEY ARE
HELP!
I DON'T WANNA BE EATEN!
SOMEBODY!
WHAT DO WE DO? WE SHOULD HURRY AND HELP THEM
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GOOD LUCK!
HEH!
THAT'S... HORRIBLE!
YEP. THAT'S WHY THE INSPECTOR HIRED THEM
SO THEY'RE JUST SUPPOSED TO BE BAIT?
HUH!?
EITHER WAY, HE'S SCREWED
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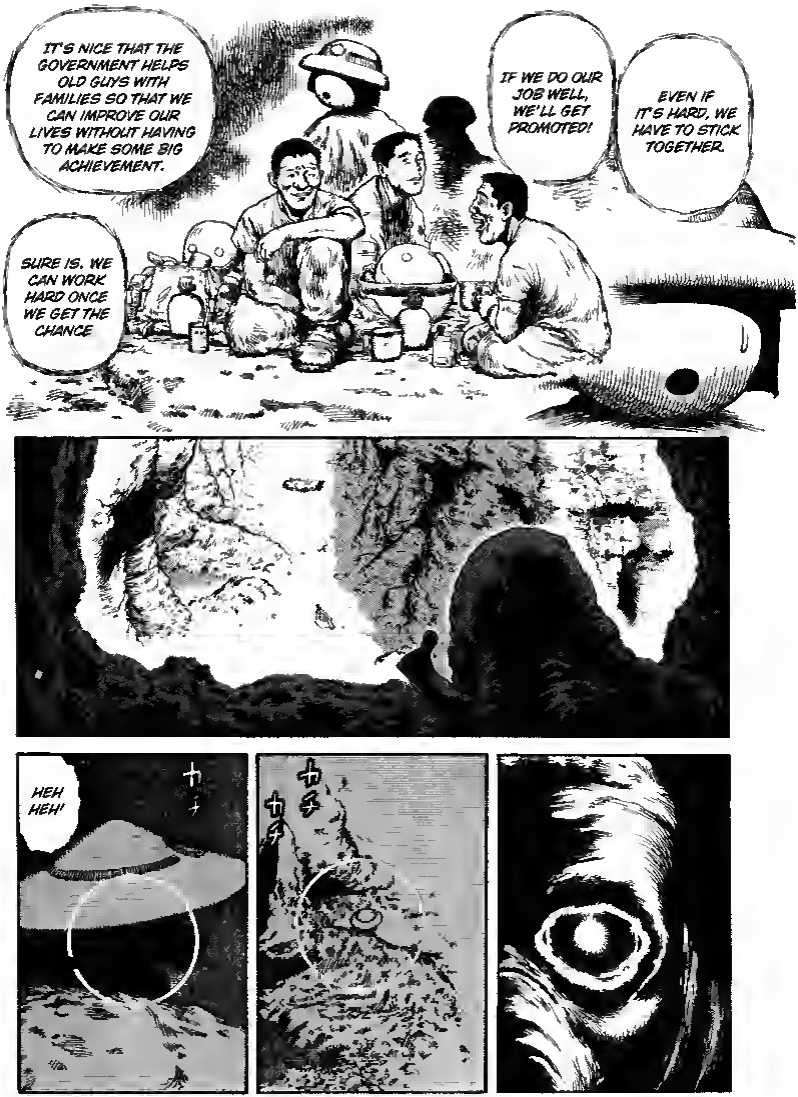
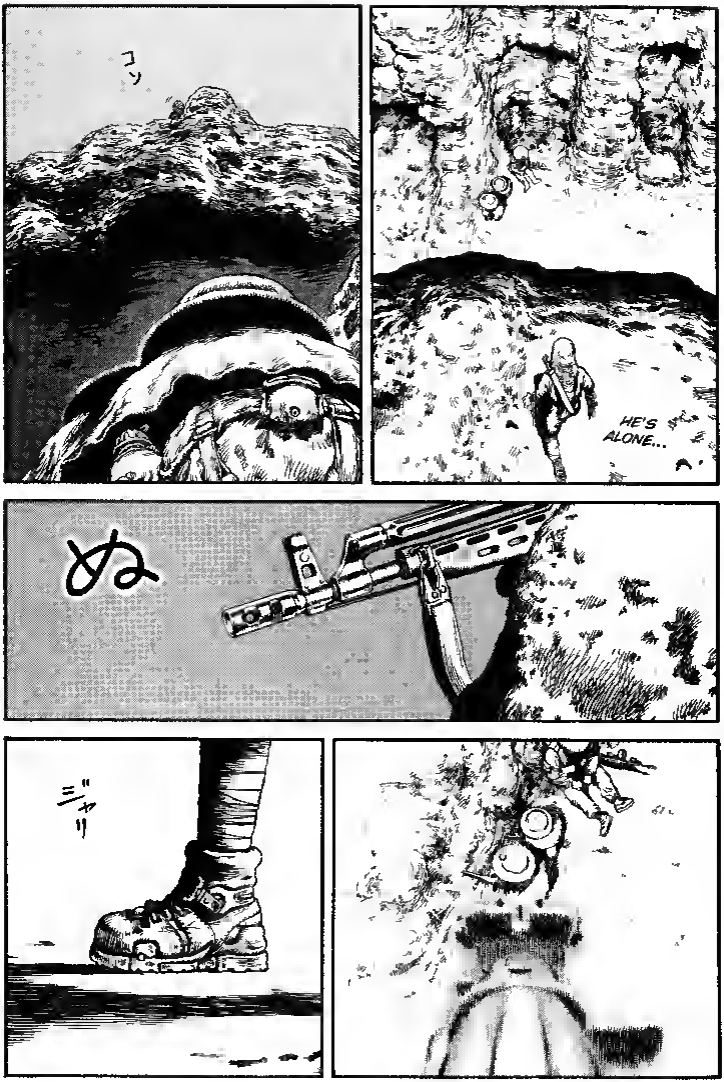

IT'S NICE THAT THE GOVERNMENT HELPS OLD GUYS WITH FAMILIES SO THAT WE CAN IMPROVE OUR LIVES WITHOUT HAVING TO MAKE SOME BIG ACHIEVEMENT.
IF WE DO OUR JOB WELL, WE'LL GET PROMOTED!
EVEN IF IT'S HARD, WE HAVE TO STICK TOGETHER.
SURE IS. WE CAN WORK HARD ONCE WE GET THE CHANCE
HEH HEH!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HE'S ALONE...
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HE TOLD ME YOU WERE TOUGH
DID YOU EAT THEM ALL?
YOU'VE KILLED LOTS OF PEOPLE, EH?
I HEARD ABOUT THE MIZUCHI A WHILE BACK
YOU KNOW
HE'S USING YOU
DORONUMA SPOKE OF YOU OFTEN.
IS THAT YOU, SUNABO-ZU!?
HUH!?
HA HA!
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WHAT!?
HA HA!
HMM
DORONJIMA TOLD HIM ABOUT ME!?
HE KNOWS ME!?
AH!

HWAH!
M-MASTER!
UWOOOH!
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HA HA!
ゴロゴロー
BASTARD!
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OH!
ドカーン
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HEH HEH HEH! YOU OWE ME ONE, KIDDO
NICELY DONE, INSPECTOR! THIS GUY'S A TOUGH ONE
I FINALLY FOUND YOU
YASUKAWA
EH!?
カチャ

WAIT... HOW IS THAT POSSIBLE?
HE'S THE LAST OF THE MIZUCHIS
PFF...
HE USED US OFTEN
THIS DAMNED TRAITOR...
THAT WAS THE RULE WHEN THINGS TURNED SOUR...
THEY EVEN MADE US SCAPEGOATS WHEN THEY FAILED
THE POLICE USED US WHEN THEY LACKED THE MANPOWER FOR ALL SORTS OF THINGS...
THAT'S ENOUGH
HUH? THE POLICE WORKS WITH BANDITS?

I DON'T WANNA KNOW I DON'T WANNA KNOW
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I can't heeeear youuu!
LIKE KIDNAPPINGS, ASSASSINATIONS, AND SO ON.
THEY ALSO PUT ON FIRE UNAUTHORIZED FARMS AND OF COURSE, THEY KILL EVERYONE IN THE PROCESS TO TEACH OTHERS A LESSON.
WHAT CAN I SAY?
AND THEN EVERYTHING CHANGED.
IN RETURN, WE WERE REWARDED NICELY AND THEY LET US DO AS WE PLEASE.
ALL THIS DODGY BUSINESS REVOLVED AROUND US
THE ELECTIONS ARE ALMOST OVER.
THOSE IN CHARGE OF THE POLICE ELIMINATED US WITHOUT DELAY.
WHEN SOME UPRIGHT GUY FROM THE GOVERNMENT STARTED TO GET SUSPICIOUS
THE GOVERNMENT CHANGED POSITIONS.
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La La La
Let the sun shine. ♪
I think I should cover my ears.

SHIT!
GAH!
SFX WHACK
HE WAS PLANNING TO REVEAL TO THE PRESS THAT THE POLICE HAD A DEAL WITH THE MIZUCHI
WE POISONED THEIR FOOD TO GET THEM ALL AT THE SAME TIME, BUT THIS ONE SURVIVED SOMEHOW.
IT WAS A CLOSE CALL
THIS JOB IS OVER.
HEH, I GUESS THAT'S THAT.
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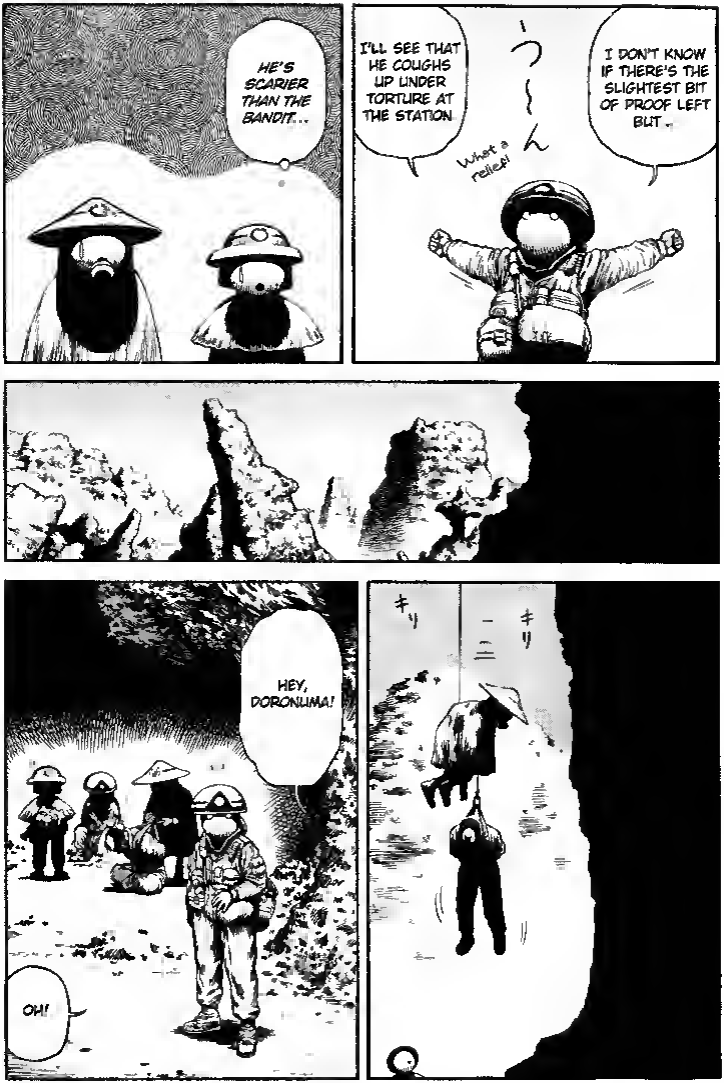
HE'S SCARIER THAN THE BANDIT...
I'LL SEE THAT HE COUGHS UP UNDER TORTURE AT THE STATION
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What a relief!
I DON'T KNOW IF THERE'S THE SLIGHTEST BIT OF PROOF LEFT BUT...
HEY, DORONUMA!
OH!
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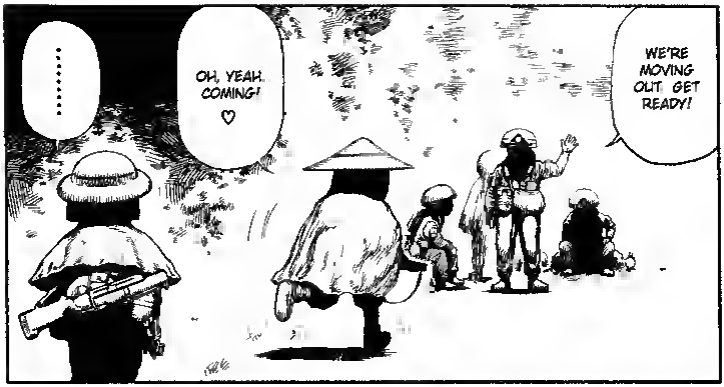
ARE YOU ALL SAFE AND SOUND?
OH, GOOD. ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL. NICE WORK.
LIH...
THANK YOU SO MUCH!
OH, GREAT!
YOU'LL BE ABLE TO BUY SOMETHING NICE FOR YOUR FAMILIES.
HMM?
TCH!
GRR...
ZOOIOO.

I WON'T MAKE THE SAME MISTAKES YOU MADE
WATCH YOUR BACK, OR HE'LL BLEED YOU DRY
DORONJIMA IS MANIPULATING YOU
HA HA!
SHUT UP YOU'RE ANNOYING
MASTER... WHAT EXACTLY DO YOU OWE THE INSPECTOR ?
HEY, SUNABO-ZU!
BEATS ME
DO THEY REALLY TRUST ME NOT TO TALK ABOUT THIS?
ISN'T IT BAD THAT I KNOW THE POLICE'S SECRET?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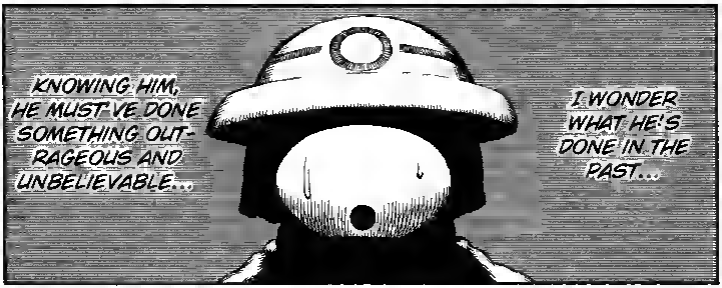
OH, YEAH. COMING! ♡
WE'RE MOVING OUT. GET READY!


KNOWING HIM, HE MUST'VE DONE SOMETHING OUTRAGEOUS AND UNBELIEVABLE...
I WONDER WHAT HE'S DONE IN THE PAST...

OH, I HAVE SUCH A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS...

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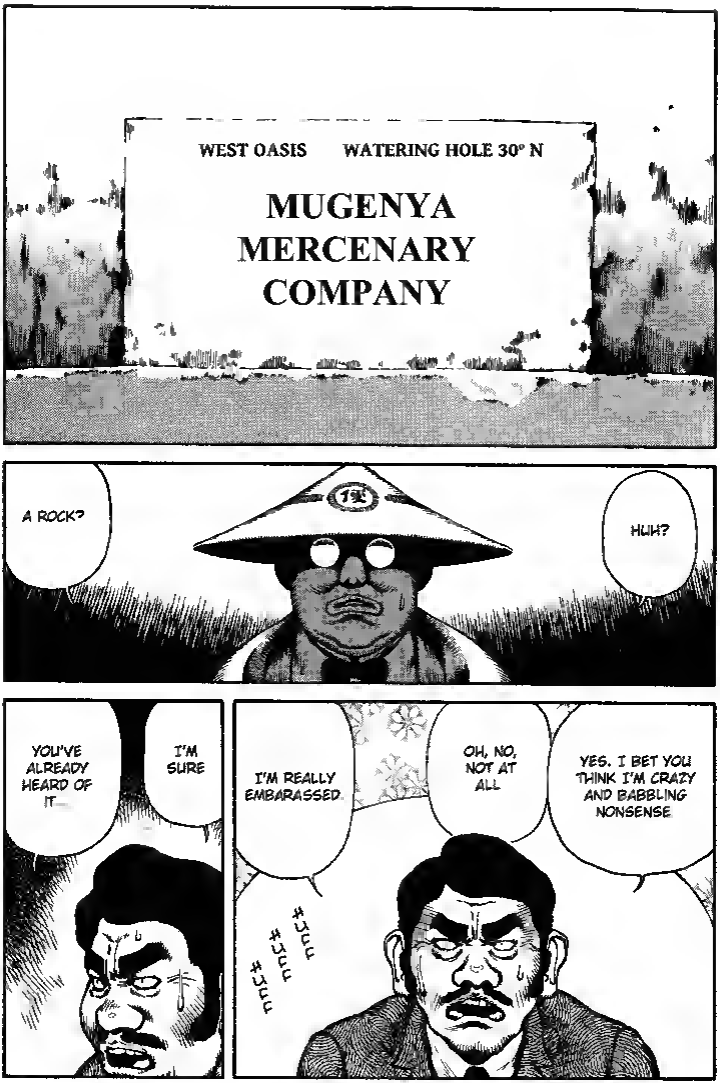
WEST OASIS WATERING HOLE 30° N
MUGENYA MERCENARY COMPANY
A ROCK?
HUH?
YOU'VE ALREADY HEARD OF IT...
I'M SURE
I'M REALLY EMBARASSED.
OH, NO, NOT AT ALL
YES. I BET YOU THINK I'M CRAZY AND BABBLING NONSENSE.
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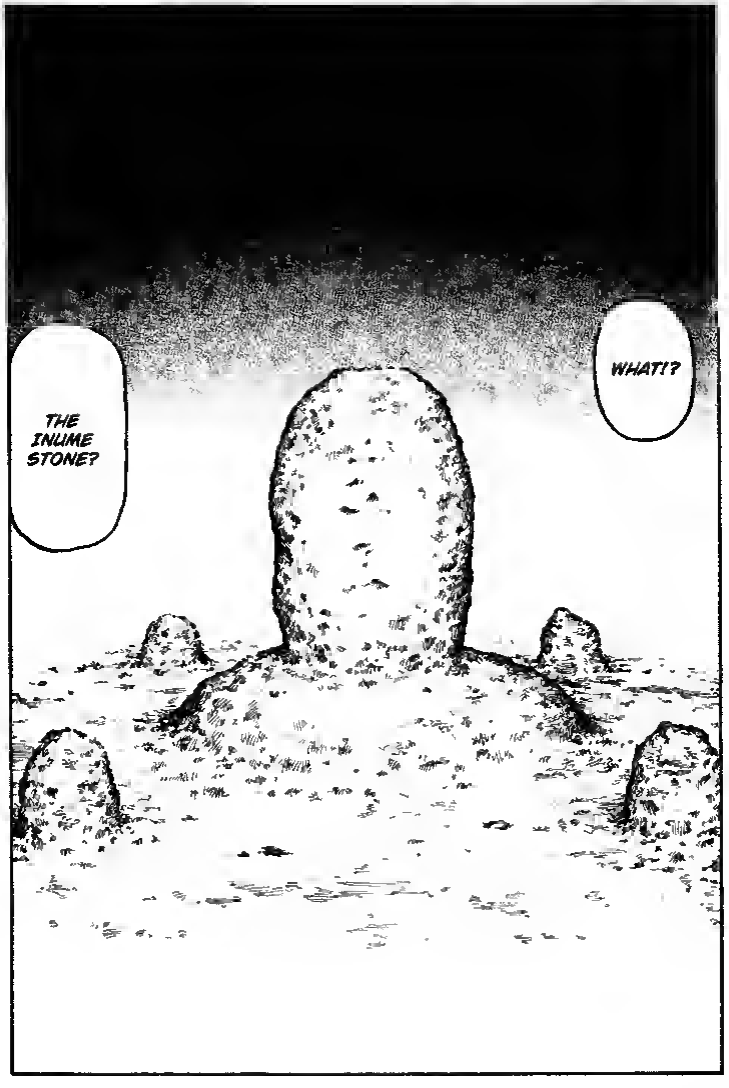
THE INUME STONE?
WHAT!?

I BOUGHT THE LAND WHERE THE STONE IS LOCATED.
SINCE I FIND THAT KIND OF STORY HARD TO BELIEVE...
REALLY NOW...
YES, THE ONE THAT CURSES WHOEVER TOUCHES IT.
WHEN I THINK ABOUT IT, IT WAS ALMOST FOR FREE...
I SHOULD SAY SO
AND THERE WERE NO BANDITS, EVERYTHING SEEMED TO CHECK OUT.
AND A WATER SOURCE TO BOOT ..
SINCE THERE WAS A HIGHWAY NEARBY,
AFTER SHORT CONSIDERATION, THEY REJECTED MY REQUEST, NO MATTER THE MONEY I OFFERED
I'VE CALLED IN WORKERS TO TERRAFORM THE AREA, BUT...
EVEN THEY, LIKE THE DESERT PEOPLE, STRONGLY BELIEVE THE MYTH
ALL THANKS TO THAT STONE
I SEE.
STILL, NOBODY LIVES THERE FOR MORE THAN A WEEK .

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I EASILY FOUND SOME GUYS WILLING TO TAKE THE DAMNED ROCK OFF MY HANDS, BUT...
WHAT, THIS IS BAD LUCK?
ALRIGHT, IMMA POUND IT INTO DUST!
YEAH! KICK IT'S ASS, BRO!
SFX: FLING
ARGH!
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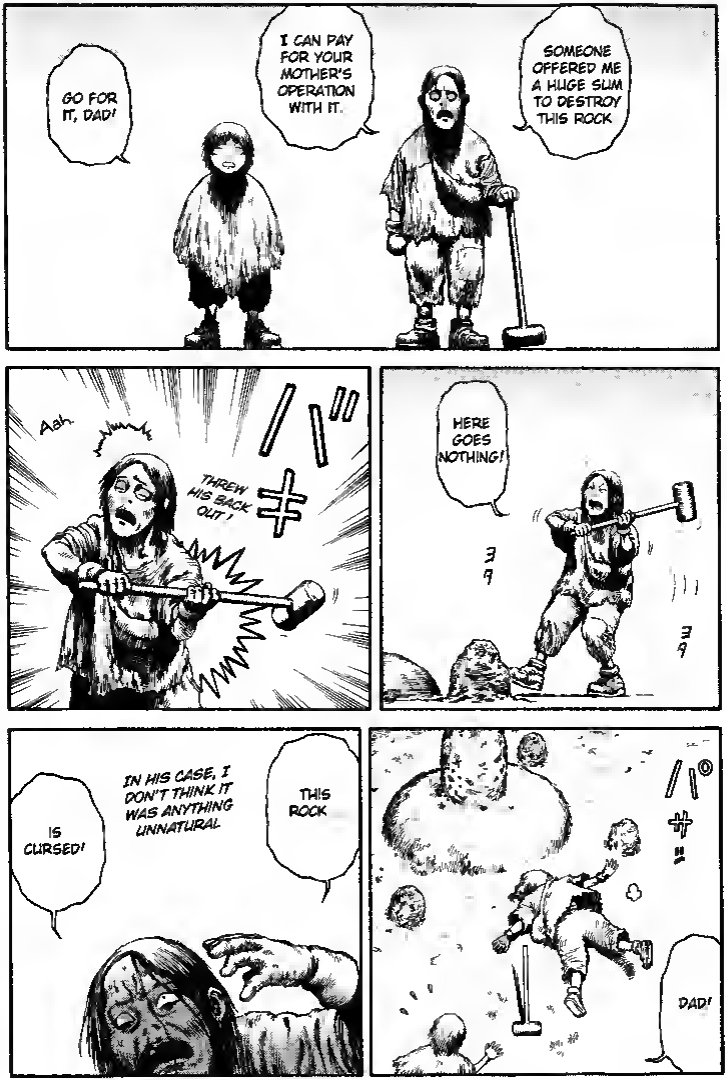
RRRAGH!
IT'S THE CURSE!
NOOO...
MY GRIP ON IT WAS STRONG...
WHA...HOW DID THAT HAPPEN!?


GO FOR IT, DAD!
I CAN PAY FOR YOUR MOTHER'S OPERATION WITH IT.
SOMEONE OFFERED ME A HUGE SUM TO DESTROY THIS ROCK
Aah
THREW HIS BACK OUT!
HERE GOES NOTHING!
IS CURSED!
IN HIS CASE, I DON'T THINK IT WAS ANYTHING UNNATURAL
THIS ROCK
DAD!

THEY ALL BAILED OUT.
I FOUND TWO OR THREE OTHERS, BUT...
SIGH...
...TO HELP ME GET RID OF THE ROCK ISSUE, YES.
SO I'M YOUR LAST RESORT AFTER ALL...
SIGH...
Front desk
I'LL CALL YOU WHEN I'VE FOUND SOMEONE
30° N
ALRIGHT, I UNDERSTAND.
NARY
OMPANY

WHAT!? THE INLIME STONE?
I-IT'S NOT LIKE I'M SC-SCARED, THOUGH!
TH-THAT GUY'S J-J-JOB... ISN'T MY THING
I'LL PASS.
AAH! It'll curse me!
UH, NAW, I DON'T GO ANYWHERE IN THE EAST.
OH MAN, THAT OLD PAIN'S BACK!
THE INLIMA STONE!?
Oh, my

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HMM?
WEST OASIS WATERING HOLE 50° N
バーラー TEA HOUSE
OTAKI RYUCHI MESSENGERS
30-Z 18-5
YEAH, SO?
M-MASTER! IT'S THE INUME STONE!
THAT'S JUST A TALL TALE
三〇井戸
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安い！
SHIT, MAN, THEY'RE ALL JUST COWARDS!
HA HA HA!
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I CAN'T FIND ANY-ONE ELSE
ARE YOU UP TO IT, KANTA?
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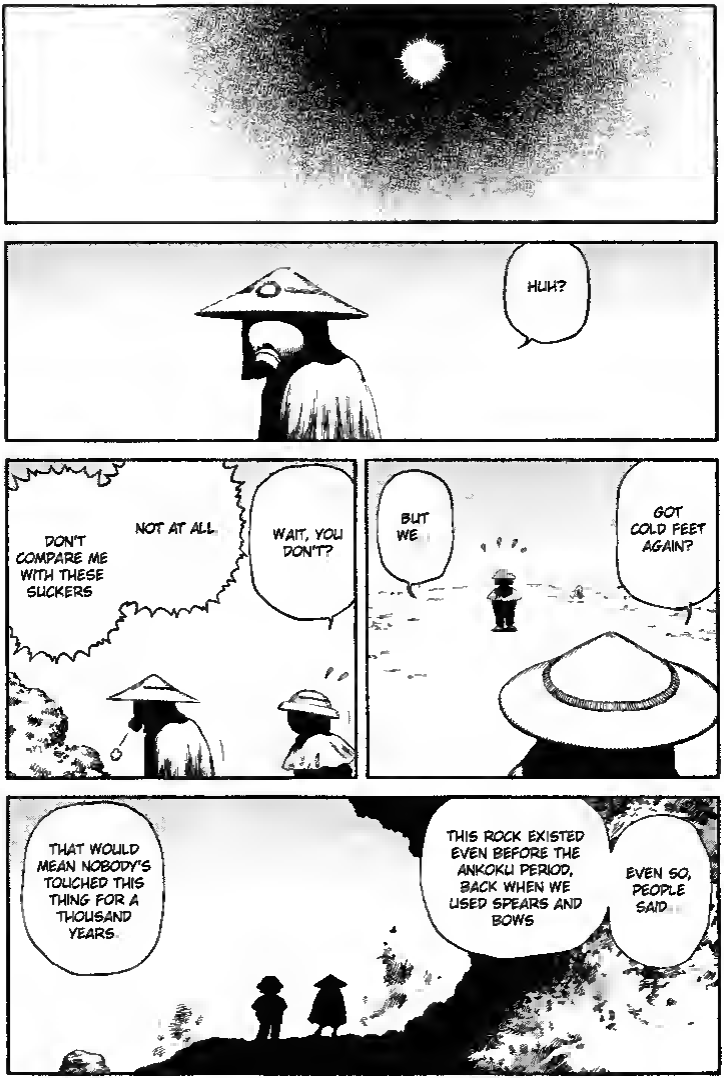
SO, YOU'RE OKAY WITH IT?
PSH
THIS IS AN EASY JOB YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT.
GAH!
WHOA-- MASTER!
OH GOD, IT'S THE CURSE!
IDIOT!
OH COME ON, AS IF!
HEY, OWNER. I DEMAND COMPENSATION!
This was due to your own negligence.
I'M SORRY, KANTA!
PLEASE FORGIVE ME!


HUH?
WAIT, YOU DON'T?
NOT AT ALL
DON'T COMPARE ME WITH THESE SUCKERS
BUT WE
GOT COLD FEET AGAIN?
EVEN SO, PEOPLE SAID...
THIS ROCK EXISTED EVEN BEFORE THE ANKOKU PERIOD, BACK WHEN WE USED SPEARS AND BOWS
THAT WOULD MEAN NOBODY'S TOUCHED THIS THING FOR A THOUSAND YEARS

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I'LL PUT AN END TO THAT LEGEND
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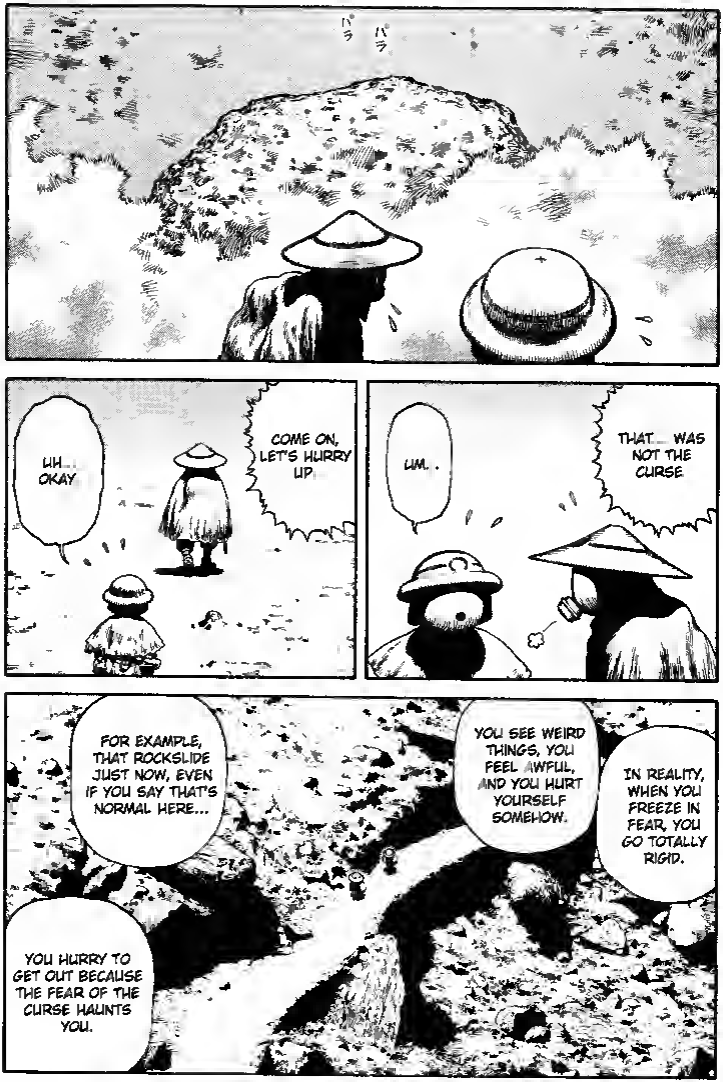
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COME ON, LET'S HURRY UP.
UH... OKAY.
UM..
THAT... WAS NOT THE CURSE.
FOR EXAMPLE, THAT ROCKSLIDE JUST NOW, EVEN IF YOU SAY THAT'S NORMAL HERE...
YOU SEE WEIRD THINGS, YOU FEEL AWFUL, AND YOU HURT YOURSELF SOMEHOW.
IN REALITY, WHEN YOU FREEZE IN FEAR, YOU GO TOTALLY RIGID.
YOU HURRY TO GET OUT BECAUSE THE FEAR OF THE CURSE HAUNTS YOU.

DIDN'T YOU TAKE THIS RISKY WAY BECAUSE YOU WEREN'T PAYING ATTENTION?
You're gonna get it, kid
DON'T.. DON'T BE STUPID. I TOLD YOU I DON'T GIVE A DAMN!
GRRR...
I SEE IT'S GETTING TO YOU TOO.
I GUESS IT'S A DOG-WOMAN
GOING BY HOW YOU READ THE KANJI...
UH, I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THAT
WHAT DOES "INUME" MEAN, ANYWAY?
Uh, that's creepy
WOOF
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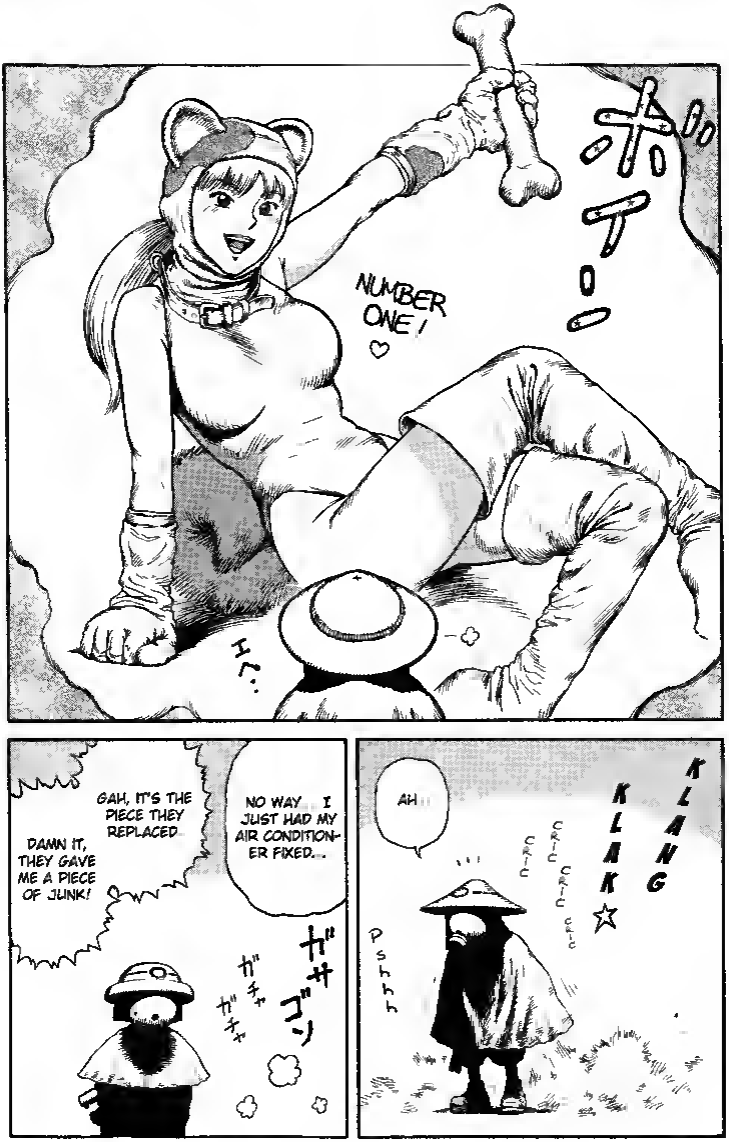
SHE'D LOOK SOMETHING LIKE THIS

TN: THE DOG DEPICTED HERE IS THE AKITA INU BREED, NATIVE TO JAPAN.


NUMBER ONE!
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NO WAY... I JUST HAD MY AIR CONDITIONER FIXED...
GAH, IT'S THE PIECE THEY REPLACED...
DAMN IT, THEY GAVE ME A PIECE OF JUNK!
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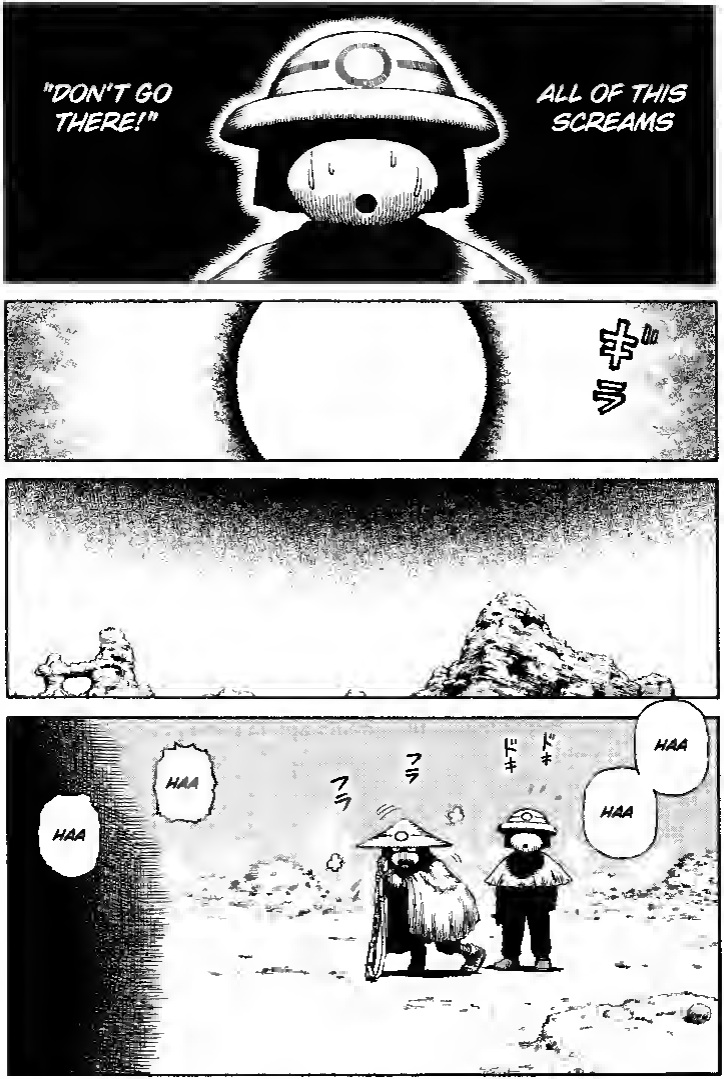
AH...
KLANG
KLAK☆
CHIC CHIC CHIC CHIC
PSHH


"DON'T GO THERE!"
ALL OF THIS SCREAMS
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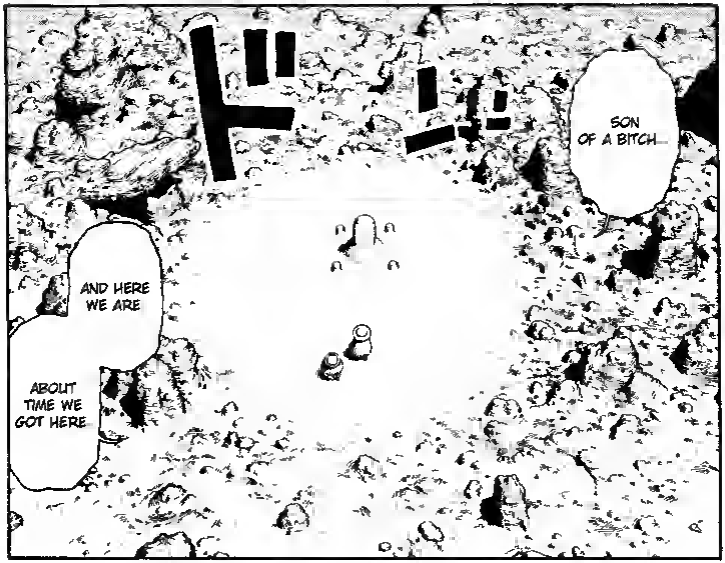

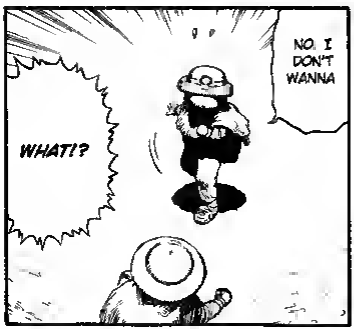

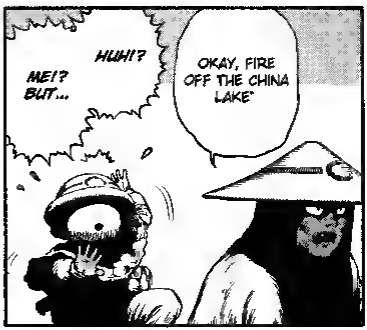

*- TN: 40 MM GRENADE LAUNCHER

YOU'RE NOTHING BUT A DAMN PANSY!
GIVE ME THAT. I'LL DO IT.
I-I'M SORRY!
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YOU DARE DISOBEY ME!?
I'LL DO IT IN ONE BLOW!
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...AM A FEARLESS, PROFESSIONAL KIND OF GUY.
I'LL SHOW ALL THOSE COWARDS THAT I...
HA HA HA
500,000 YEN TO DESTROY THIS ROCK
Ahhh. It's gonna curse us!

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OH!
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WAAAAH!
IT'S A SAND-STORM!
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GYAAAH!
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IT'S GOTTA BE THAT DAMN ROCK
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OH MAN
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UGH...
パチ
ARGH!
WHOA!
OH!?
I FEEL FINE
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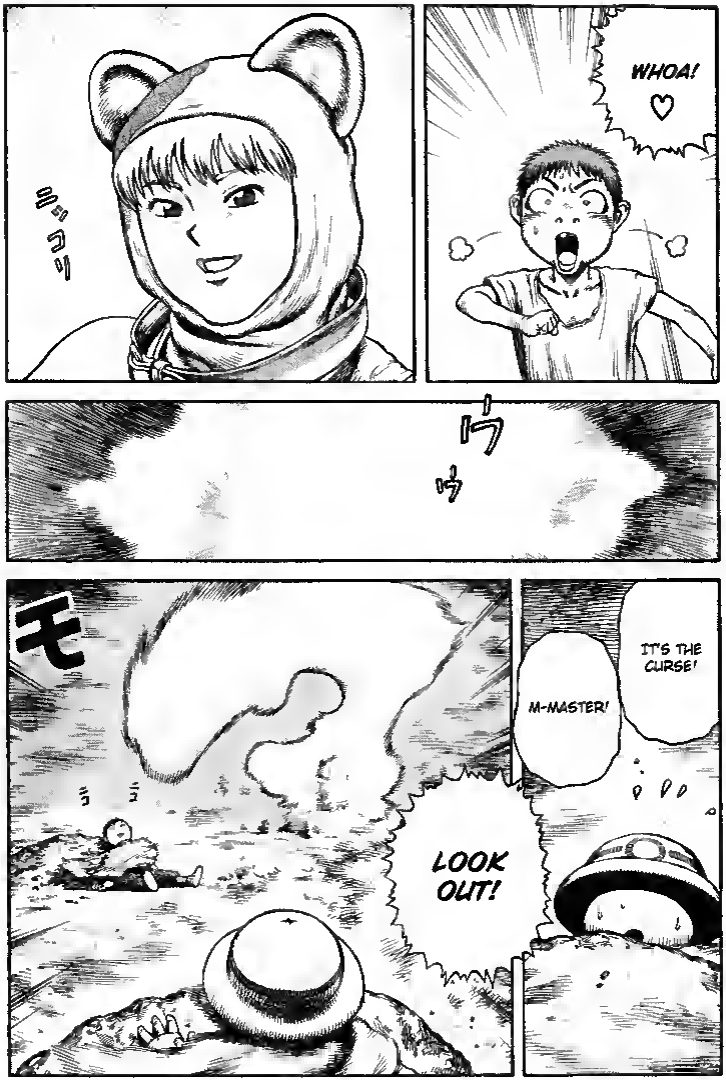
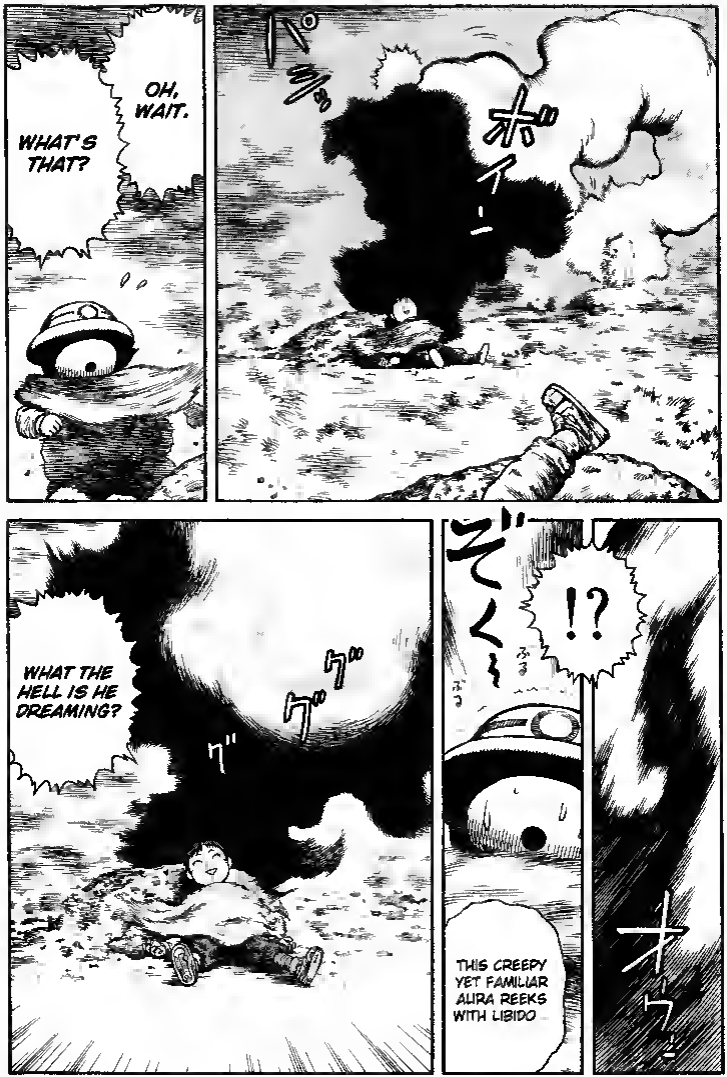
THAT'S WEIRD
HUH


WHOA!
IT'S THE CURSE!
M-MASTER!
LOOK OUT!


OH, WAIT.
WHAT'S THAT?
WHAT THE HELL IS HE DREAMING?
!?
THIS CREEPY YET FAMILIAR AURA REEKS WITH LIBIDO

SURE
SHALL I POUR?
水
HEH HEH HEH! AM I BEING TOO ROUGH?
WHAT?
OH MY!

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OOOH...
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GYAAAH!
IT'S STRONG ENOUGH TO PUSH THE CURSE BACK!
MY GOD, HIS LUST IS TANGIBLE!
That's just like him

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OW!
Oh, geez, that's gross.
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WHAA!
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WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT!
Wait up!
TRY AND CATCH ME!
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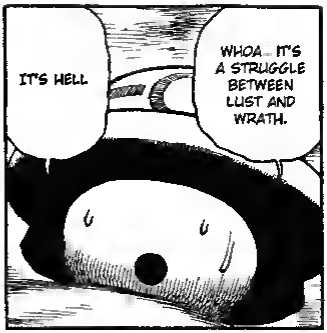
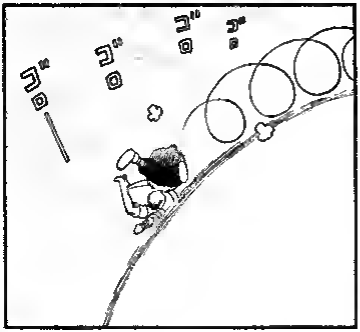
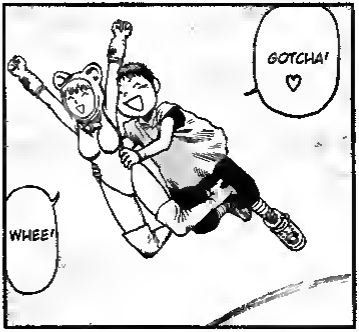
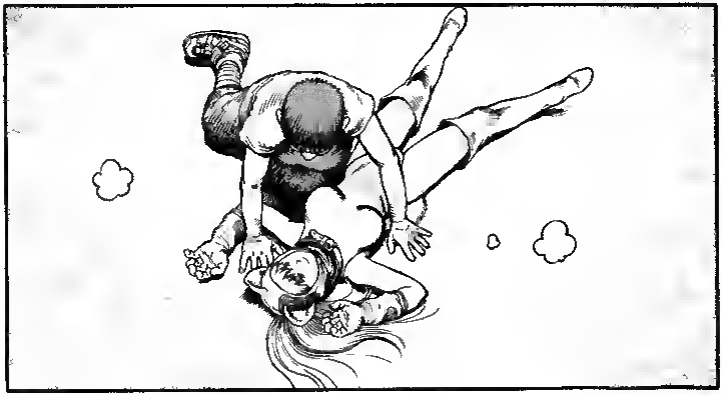


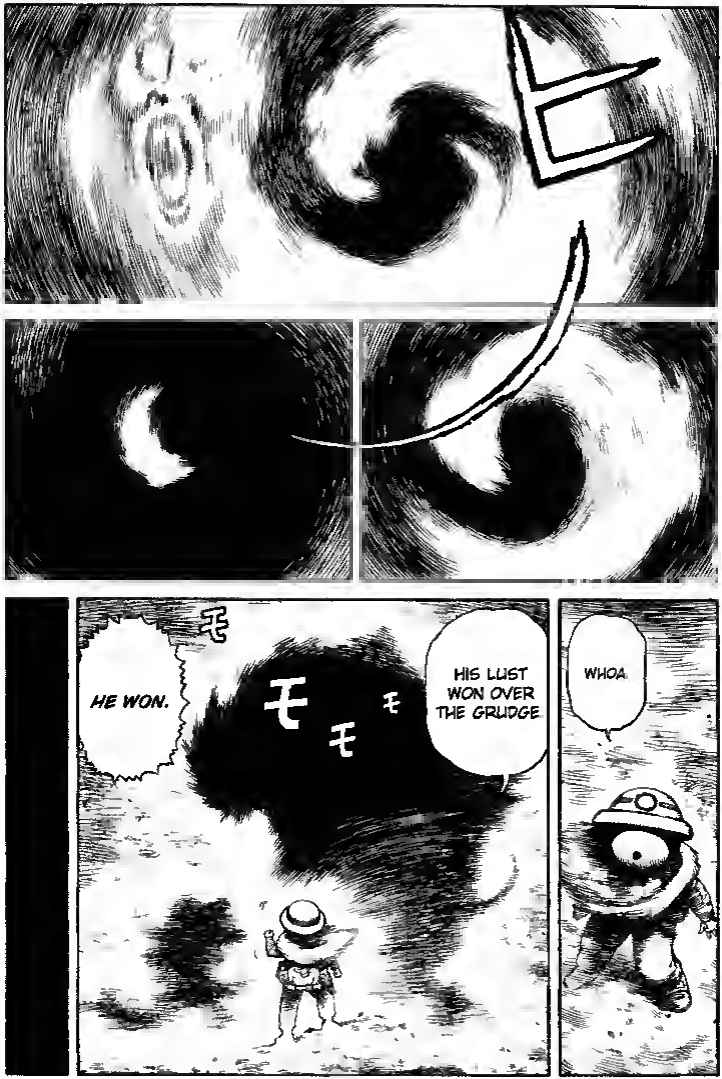


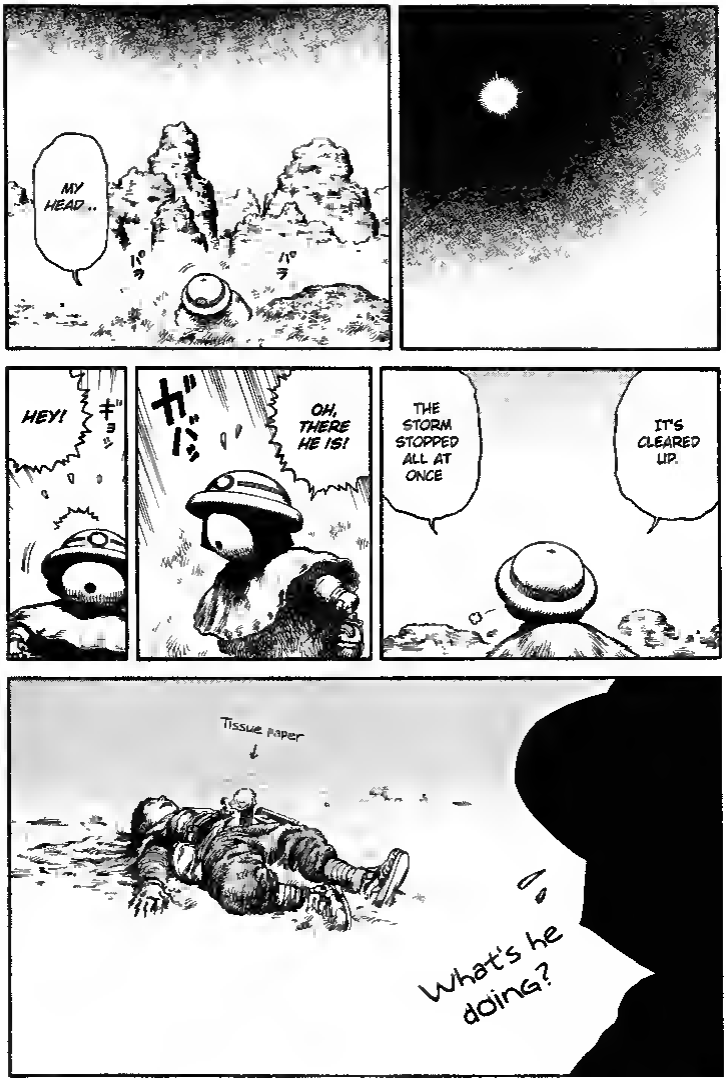


SFX: ROLL ROLL ROLL



MY DEAR KANTA...
MY LITTLE BITCH...
GWAAAAAH...


HE WON.
HIS LUST WON OVER THE GRUDGE
WHOA


MY HEAD..
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HEY!
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OH, THERE HE IS!
THE STORM STOPPED ALL AT ONCE
IT'S CLEARED UP.
Tissue Paper
What's he doing?

IT WAS ALL A DREAM?
WAIT, A DREAM!?
LOOKED LIKE IT.
HEH HEH HEH! I HAD AN AWESOME DREAM
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HAAAH... DID I FALL ASLEEP?
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HEY, LOOK!
OH, THE ROCK FELL OVER!
WE'RE DONE HERE.
LET'S GO BACK.
OKAY.
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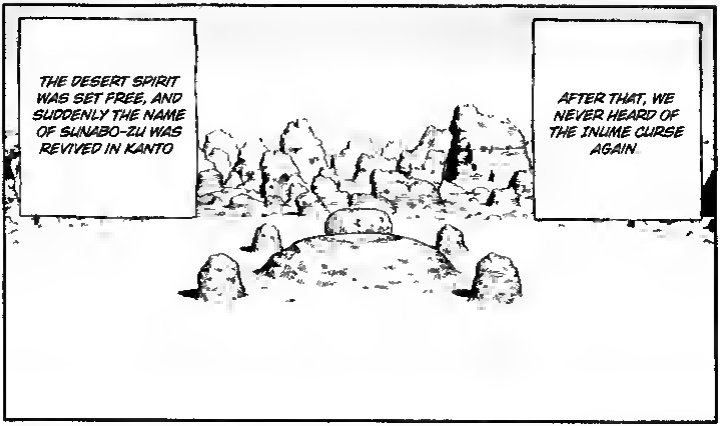
SEEMS THE SANDSTORM KNOCKED IT OVER


THE DESERT SPIRIT WAS SET FREE, AND SUDDENLY THE NAME OF SUNABO-ZU WAS REVIVED IN KANTO
AFTER THAT, WE NEVER HEARD OF THE INUME CURSE AGAIN.

IF THAT'S THE CASE, THEN MY MASTER IS MORE FEARSOME THAN ANY CURSE.
WAS THAT GRISLY SIGHT MORE THAN JUST A DREAM?

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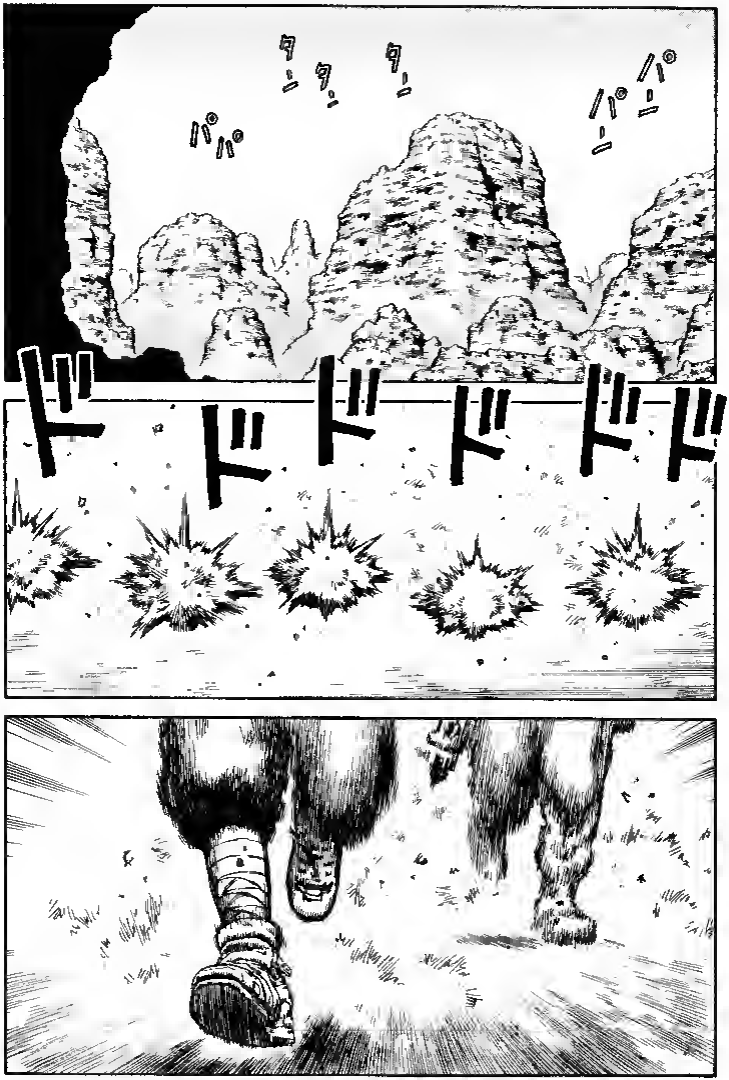
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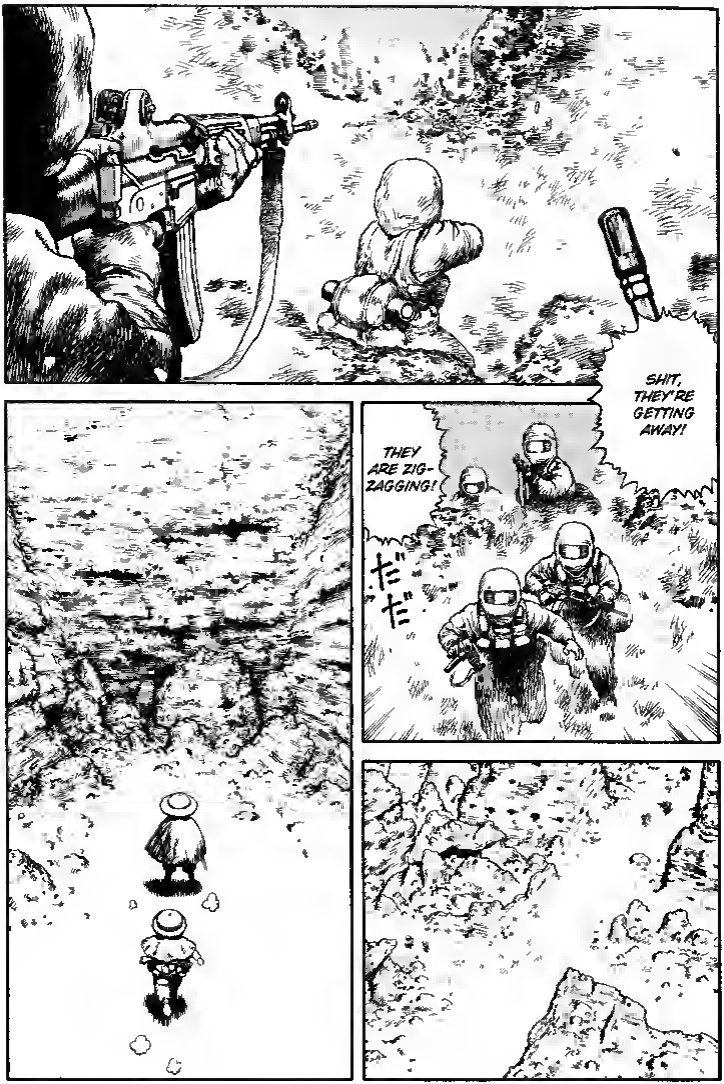
SHIT, THEY'RE GETTING AWAY!
THEY ARE ZIG-ZAGGING!
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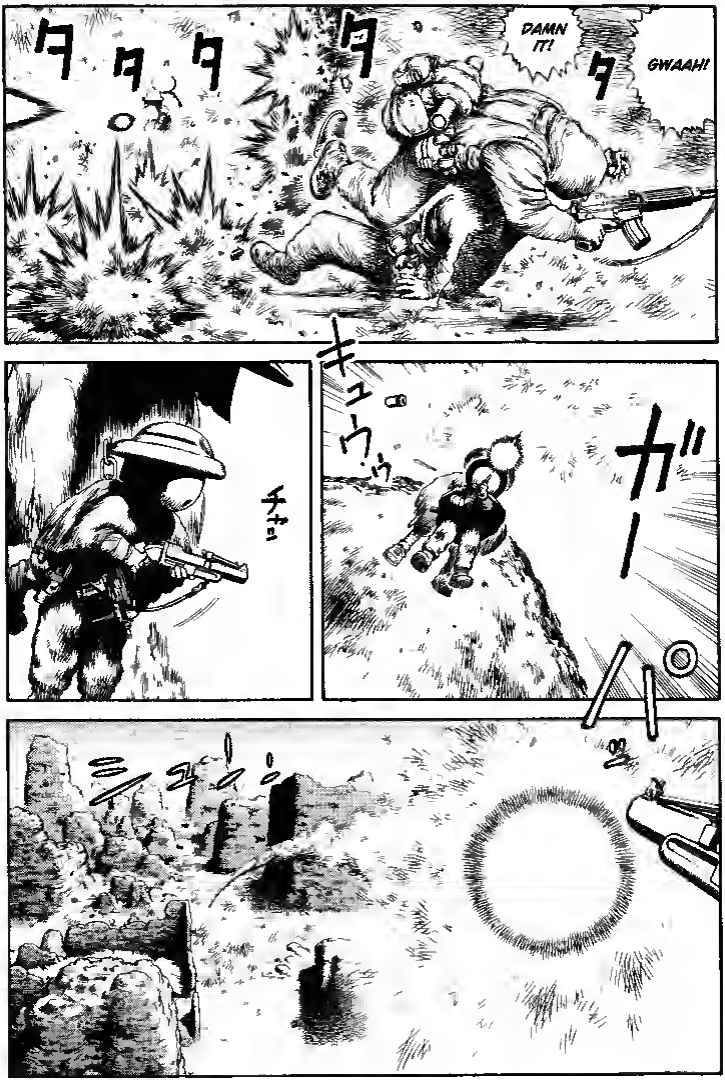
DAMN IT!
GWAAH!

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THEY'RE ALREADY GONE. STOP WASTING AMMO.
PLEGH!
PTOOIE!
SHIT!
UWAAH!
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THEY DISAP-PEARED AGAIN?
OH, IT'S THE CHIEF!
GATHER OUR STUFF. GO!
ALRIGHT, GET MOVING
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OKAY, OKAY!
PSH... HE WENT AND PISSED HIMSELF
UH... WELL, IT'S THE EXPLO-SION...
OH, THE NEW KID WHAT, ARE YOU FROZEN STIFF?

THEY'VE BEEN TAILING US FOR THREE DAYS
NOW THEY'VE DISAP-PEARED.
WHAT'S DRIVING THEM? VENGEANCE? A RANSOM?
WELL, PLENTY OF PEOPLE BEAR US A GRUDGE
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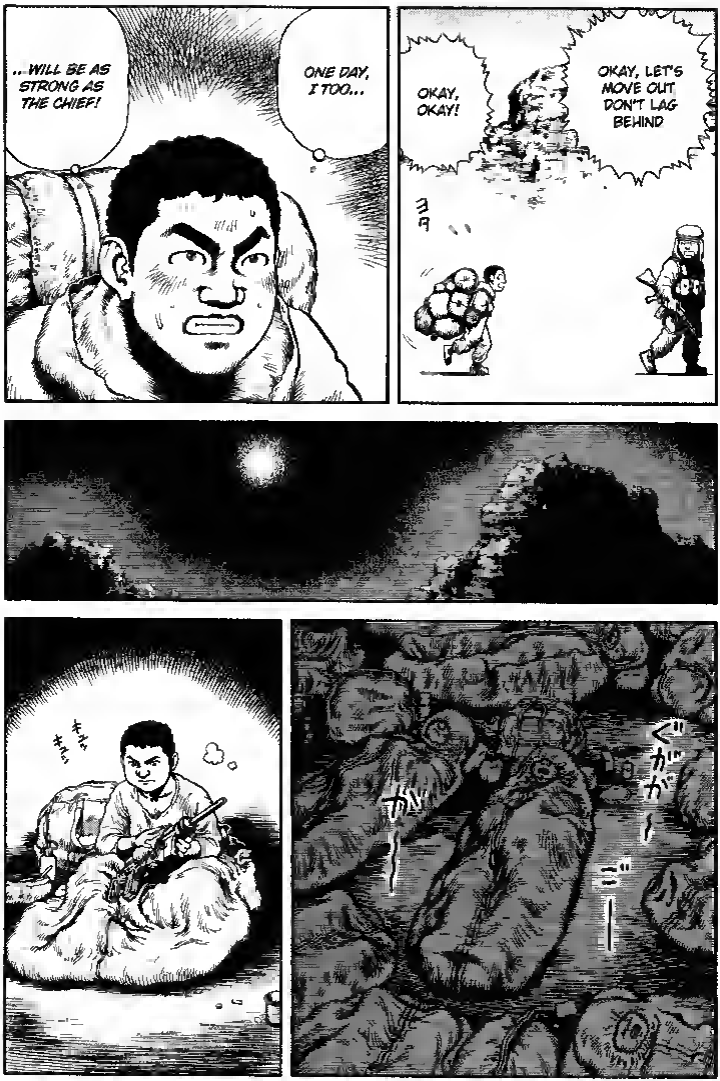
TRUE.
THEY'RE HERE FOR A REASON
SOMEDAY, WE'LL SEE THEM UP CLOSE
YEAH!
HE'S SO COOL!
WHOA
I MEAN, REALLY, WHAT A GUY


...WILL BE AS STRONG AS THE CHIEF!
ONE DAY, I TOO...
OKAY, OKAY!
OKAY, LET'S MOVE OUT DON'T LAG BEHIND
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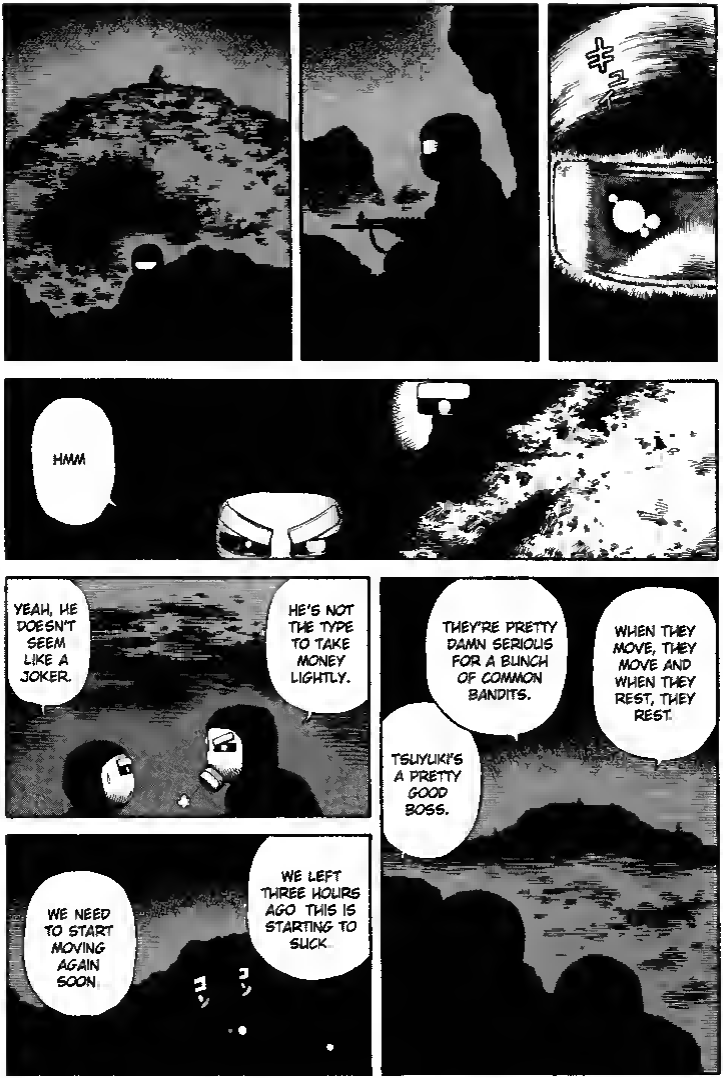
HMM
YEAH, HE DOESN'T SEEM LIKE A JOKER.
HE'S NOT THE TYPE TO TAKE MONEY LIGHTLY.
THEY'RE PRETTY DAMN SERIOUS FOR A BUNCH OF COMMON BANDITS.
WHEN THEY MOVE, THEY MOVE AND WHEN THEY REST, THEY REST.
TSUIYUKI'S A PRETTY GOOD BOSS.
WE NEED TO START MOVING AGAIN SOON.
WE LEFT THREE HOURS AGO THIS IS STARTING TO SUCK.

DON'T PISS YOURSELF THIS TIME.
YOU CAN COUNT ON ME!
DON'T GO AND SCREW THIS UP.
I CAN HOLD IT.
I KNOW, I KNOW, I'M GETTING READY!
GET SOME REST
YUMIZU, TOMORROW IS THE BIG DAY. YOU'LL FINALLY GET A PIECE OF ACTION
SLAP
AGH!
THE HELL WERE YOU DOING!?
SORRY, I FELL ASLEEP..
CRAP, IT'S ALREADY THIS LATE!?
HUH?
WHAT!?
MASTER, THERE'S A PROBLEM.
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STAY VIGILANT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE.
WE LOST SIGHT OF OUR TAILS.
KEEP WATCHING YOUR REAR
AHA THE CONVOY'S RIGHT ON TIME

OKAY, THERE THEY GO!
GOT IT!
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SHIT!
OH MY GOD!
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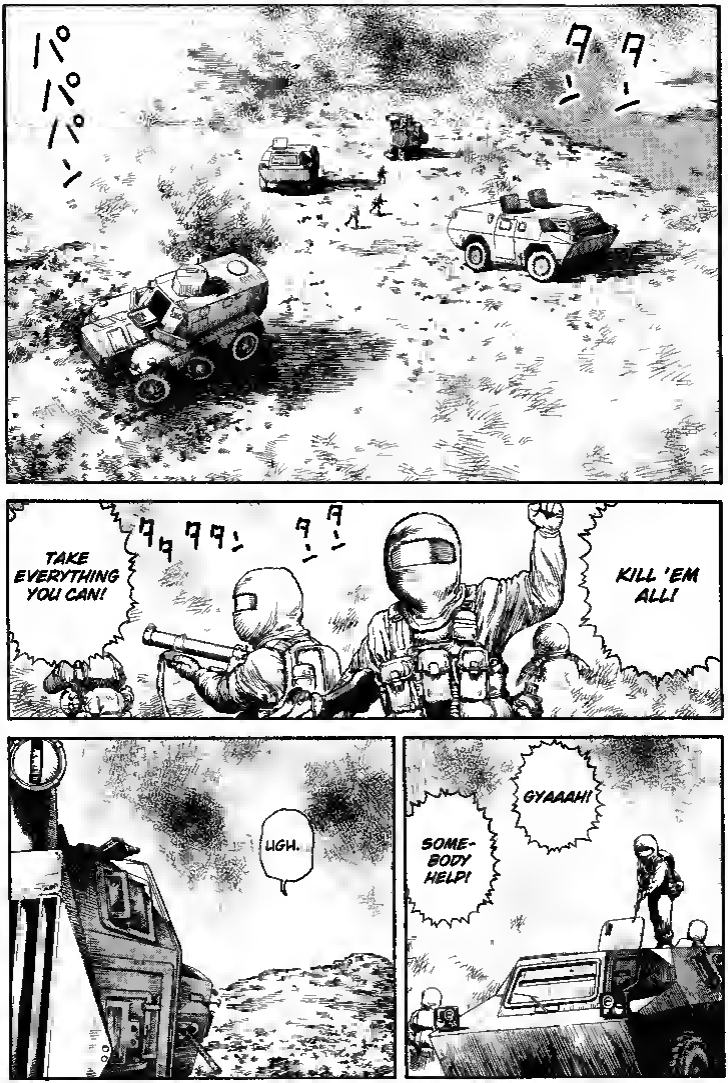
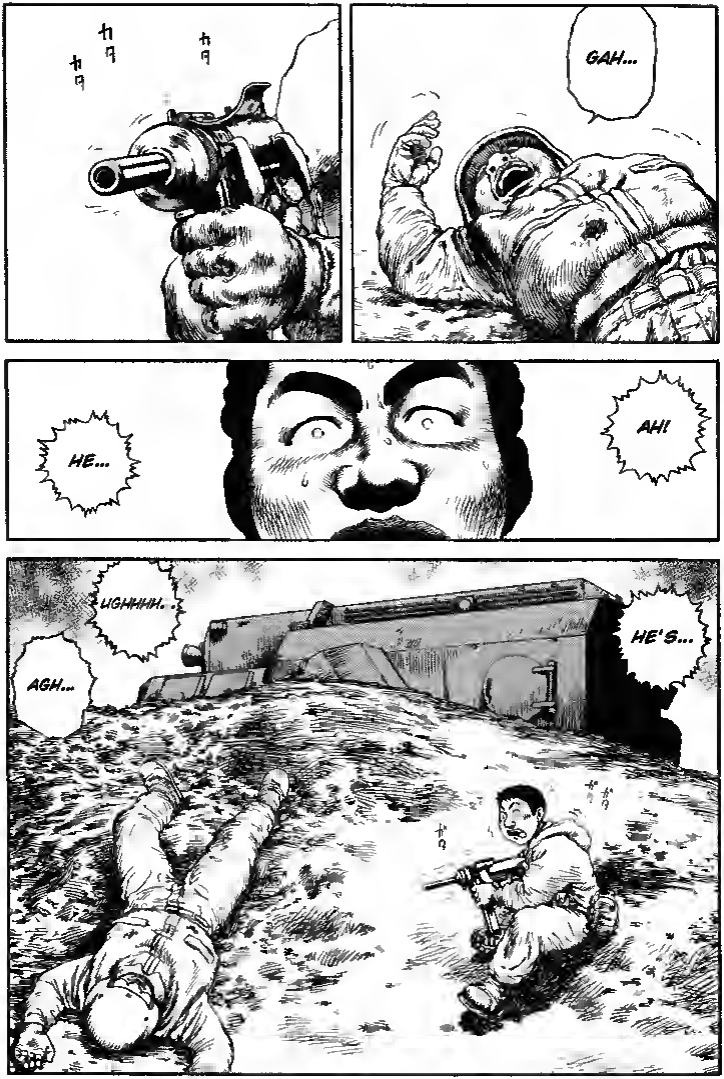

TAKE EVERYTHING YOU CAN!
KILL 'EM ALL!
UGH.
GYAAAH!
SOME-BODY HELP!


GAH...
HE...
AH!
UGHHHH..
AGH...
HE'S...

YOU FINALLY DID IT.
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BLARGH!
COUGH
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WHA...
WHO'RE YOU!?
YOU CAN'T GO BACK NOW.
AND WHEN WE SEE A BANDIT, WE KILL THEM, NO QUESTIONS ASKED
YOU'VE BECOME A REAL BANDIT.
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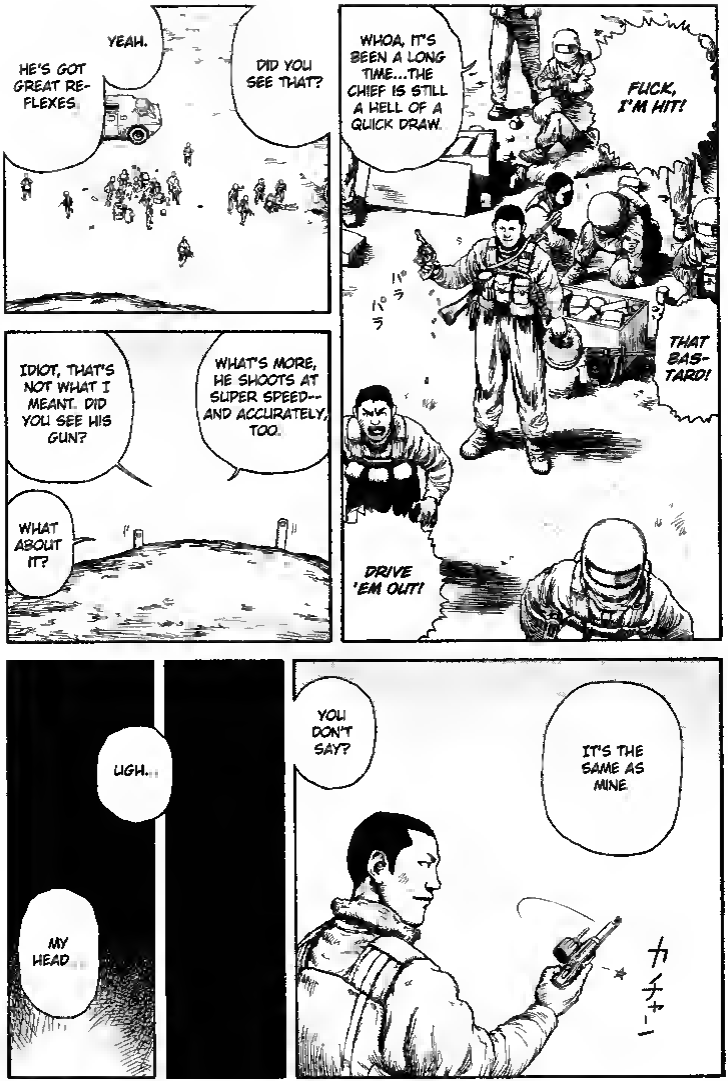
YEAH.
HE'S GOT GREAT REFLEXES.
DID YOU SEE THAT?
WHOA, IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME...THE CHIEF IS STILL A HELL OF A QUICK DRAW.
FUCK, I'M HIT!
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パラ
THAT BASTARD!
IDIOT, THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT. DID YOU SEE HIS GUN?
WHAT'S MORE, HE SHOOTS AT SUPER SPEED--AND ACCURATELY, TOO.
WHAT ABOUT IT?
DRIVE 'EM OUT!
UGH...
MY HEAD...
YOU DON'T SAY?
IT'S THE SAME AS MINE.
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SON OF A BITCH!
AH!
HEY
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WHAT DO YOU WANT WITH ME?
WHO ARE YOU!?
WERE THE ONES TAILING US!?
YOU GUYS...
!?
IT'S FUNNY TO HEAR ABOUT THE FIRST GUY YOU KILLED, HUH?
THAT'S A PICTURE OF THE GUY YOU KILLED, WITH HIS FAMILY.
!?
IF HE WERE ALIVE TODAY HE'D BE PREY FOR BANDITS.
TODAY THERE'S A GIANT HOLE IN HIS GUT.
WHEN I GOT THIS PICTURE, THE MAN WAS STILL ALIVE.
WITH HIS WIFE AND THREE KIDS, AGES 3, 5, AND 10.
TSUTOMU IRIE, AGE 35.

WHY ARE YOU TELLING ME ALL THIS CRAP?
WHAT THE FUCK DO YOU WANT!?
IT'S CRAZY, RIGHT? IT TOOK ONE LITTLE METAL BALL TO CHANGE AN ENTIRE FAMILY'S FATE
GRR!
THOSE TWO GIRLS WILL HAVE TO BE SOLD
LIFE WILL BE TOUGH FOR THEM
MY NAME'S YUMIZU OF THE TSUYUKI CLAN! GUNNING PEOPLE DOWN IS WHAT WE DO.
WHAT'S SO BAD ABOUT A BANDIT KILLING SOMEONE!?
UGH.
EVEN SO, YOU BARFED...
IT'S THE LAW OF THE JUNGLE THE WEAK ARE DOOMED TO DIE
WHOEVER DENIES IT IS JUST WRONG
HUH?
I AGREE

BOSS, SHALL WE STRIP HIM DOWN AND LEAVE HIM NAKED IN THE DESERT?
WHA HA HA! GOOD IDEA!
AH!
NO!
SHUT UP, YOU'RE JUST A GIRL.
PSH.
YEAH..
YOU WANT TO PICK ON MY CHIEF.
OKAY, I GET IT.
HEY, THAT'S ENOUGH TALKING FOR THE GIRL.
THAT'S JUST IT, YOU LITTLE BASTARD.
DAT HURDS!

HUH?
WHY WOULD HE..
THAT'S WHEN YOU COME INTO ACTION
YOUR CHIEF WILL SOON BE HERE TO KILL YOU
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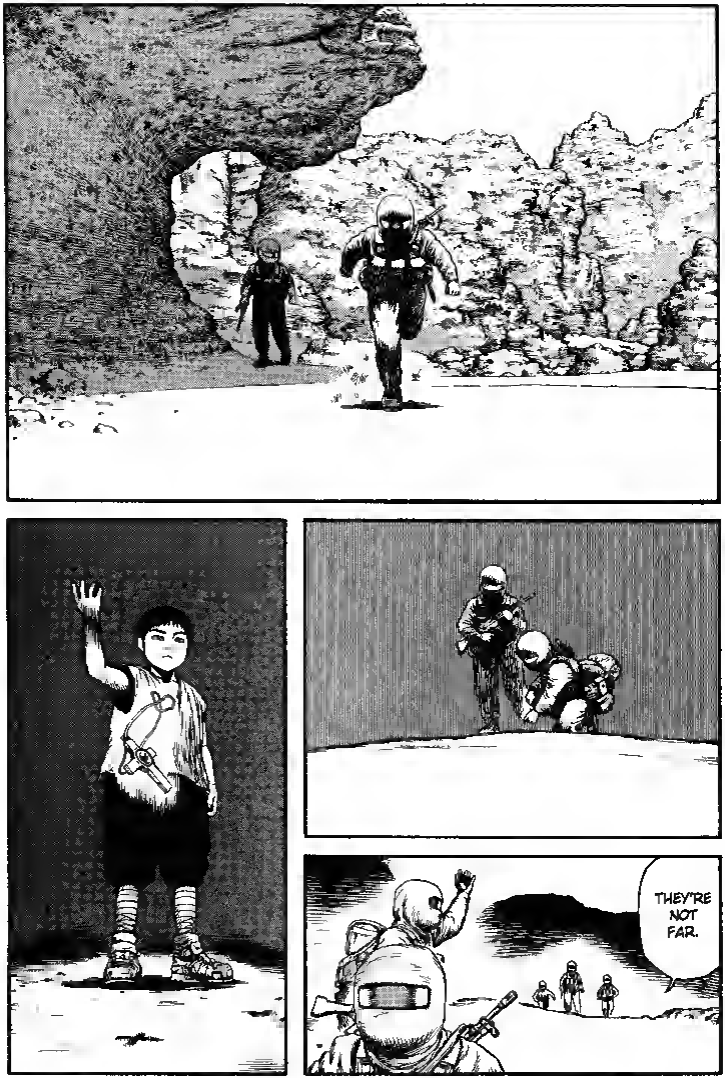
HE'S TOTALLY SCREWED
EVEN IF IT'S A NEW KID, WHEN SOMEONE WHO KNOWS CLAN SECRETS SKIPS OUT ..
THEY'LL THINK HE RAN AWAY!
OOH, I KNOW!
THE NEW KID DISAPPEARED DURING THE BATTLE. WHAT WOULD HIS COMRADES THINK?


THEY'RE NOT FAR.

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HO...HOW DID YOU GET THAT?
WAIT, THAT'S...
SHE'S THE ONE WHO HIRED ME.
SHE ASKED ME TO BRING HER IDIOT OF A SON BACK HOME IN ONE PIECE
SO HOW DID YOU...
...GET YOUR HANDS ON IT?
IT'S MY MOTHER'S.
SHE GOT IT FROM HER FAMILY AND IT WAS HER PRIDE AND JOY.
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THIS GUY'S A MURDERER, A LITTLE RAT!
EVEN IF WE MAKE THE EFFORT OF RETURNING HIM, HE'LL GET THE DEATH PENALTY
What a dick.
You're such a retard.
DON'T SAY THAT.
YOU'LL OFFEND THE RATS.
IN ONE PIECE?
I STORMED OUT OF OUR HOUSE A LONG TIME AGO.
ABOUT MY BITCH OF A MOTHER.
I DON'T GIVE A SHIT...
I'M NOTHING LIKE MY OLD MAN.
I'M A BANDIT AFTER ALL.
KILL ME.

AND HE'LL DIE A POOR OLD FOOL
HE'S GOING THROUGH HELL. AND CAN'T EVEN PUT SOME MONEY ASIDE.
AH...
BUT...
AHA HA HA HA HA HA!
WHA HA HA HA HA!
HE KEPT IT FOR ME...
WHEN HE ALMOST DIED IN AN ACCIDENT, HE DIDN'T WANT TO SELL THIS PRECIOUS PENDANT.
PFFT!

WHAT!?
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THIS THING IS WORTHLESS IT WOULDN'T SELL FOR A PEBBLE.
SERIOUSLY
YOU'RE A DUMBASS
SHE HOPED THAT SHOWING THIS TO HER SHITHEAD SON WOULD MAKE HIM TURN HIS LIFE AROUND.
YOUR MOTHER INSISTED THAT I TAKE IT.
IF HE HAD SOLD IT, NOTHING WOULD HAVE CHANGED THAT'S WHY THEY KEPT IT.
HE DIDN'T SELL IT BECAUSE HE WANTED TO KEEP IT, THAT'S ALL.
THAT'S HOW THEY TURNED OUT A STAIN ON THE WORLD LIKE YOU
YOUR PARENTS ARE IMBECILES.
YOU BASTARD!
YOU...

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ARGH!
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COVERED THE ADVANCE PAY...
YOUR LITTLE SISTER...
UGH.
WAAAH...

SHE'S IN A CAGE OF SLAVES
RIGHT NOW, SHE'S ABOUT TO BE BOUGHT BY SOME DISGUSTING MERCHANT
WITH HER BODY
I'LL TAKE YOU HOME SAFE AND SOUND AS REQUESTED
I ALWAYS FINISH THE JOBS I'M GIVEN
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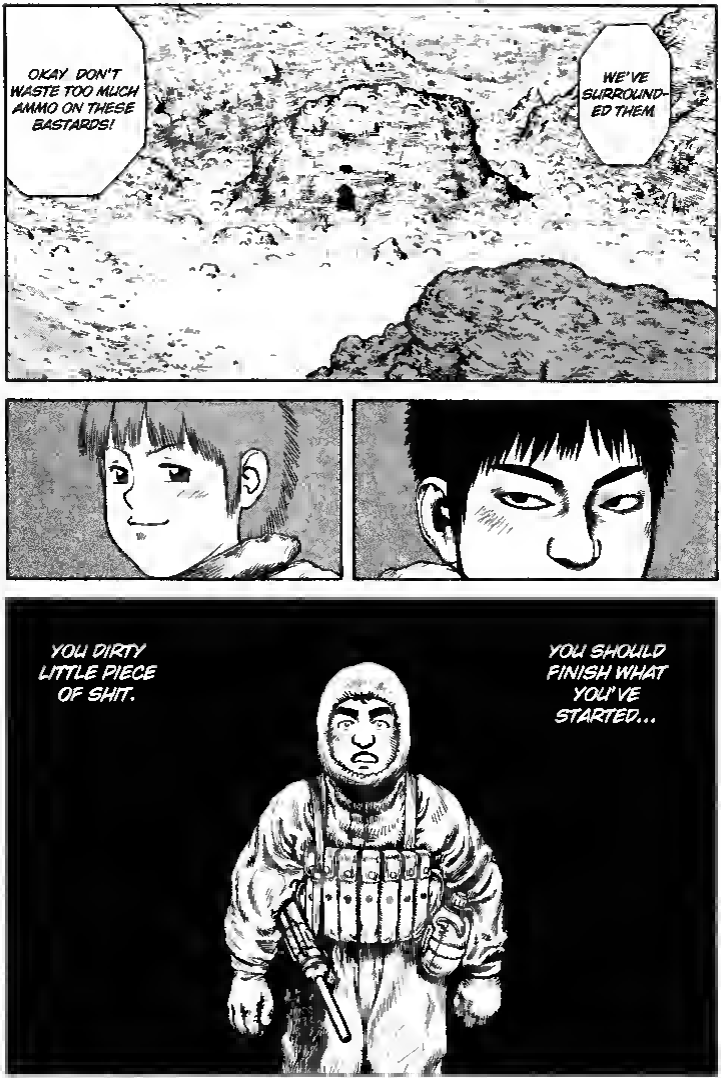
BOSS
THERE'S ONE CONDITION
DON'T FORGET
YOU'LL SEE THE MISERY YOU'VE PUT YOUR FAMILY THROUGH ..
AND THAT OF THE FAMILY OF YOUR VICTIM
Uuh, it's My fault. Everything is My fault.

YEAH, THIS NEEDLEDICK HAS TO KILL HIS CHIEF
..FOR ME


OKAY. DON'T WASTE TOO MUCH AMMO ON THESE BASTARDS!
WE'VE SURROUNDED THEM.
YOU DIRTY LITTLE PIECE OF SHIT.
YOU SHOULD FINISH WHAT YOU'VE STARTED...

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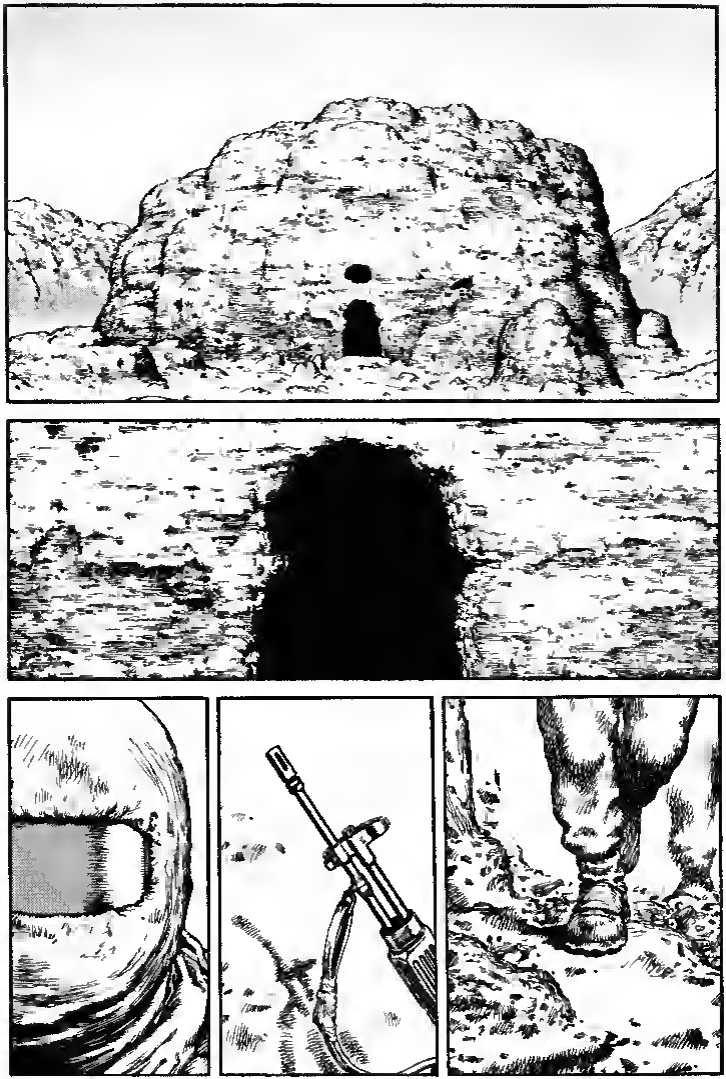

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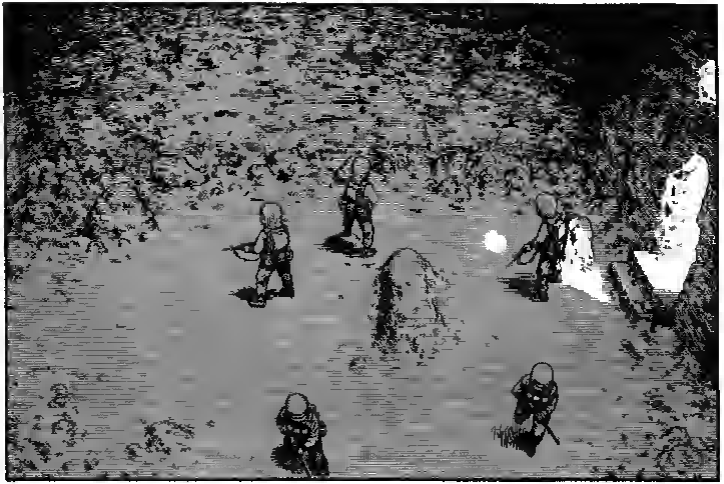

DID WE SCREW UP?

THERE'S NO OTHER WAY OUT.

NO!

THERE'S NOBODY.

HUH?

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SHIT, WE'VE ARRIVED A MINUTE TOO LATE.

A can left by the bandit

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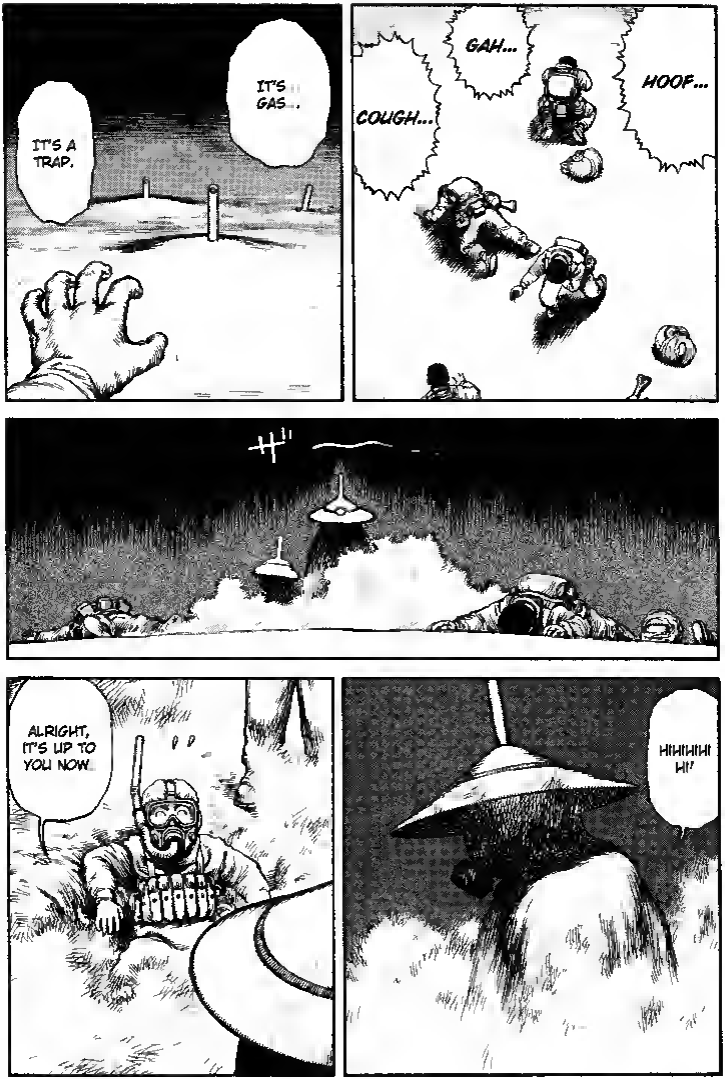
NO, NOT ALL. YUMIZU WAS HERE ALRIGHT.

AAH!
WHAT THE!?
FUCK, WE'RE DAZZLED!
IT CAME FROM ABOVE.
. . .
OH..
I'M NOT CONNECTED ANYMORE. LOOSE YOUR HELMETS.
DAMMIT... WE CAN'T SEE A THING.


IT'S A TRAP.
IT'S GAS...
COUGH...
GAH...
HOOF...
ALRIGHT, IT'S UP TO YOU NOW.
HIHIHIHI HI!

MIZUSHIMA !
WHAT THE HELL ARE THEY DOING?
HEY, WHAT HAPPENED? ANSWER ME!
DUMBASS, THE PIDDLING IS ALONE
THIS CAN'T BE... THEY'VE BEEN SHOT DOWN?
.....
HE'S BEEN PRUDENT. THERE WERE TRACES SHOWING THAT HE ERASED HIS TRAIL
The hunter from the Tsuyuki clan
ALMOST, YEAH
SO HE ARRIVED HERE DIRECTLY ?
PFF...

HEY, YUMIZU JUST GOT OUT!
!!
THEY ARE OVERTHINK -ING.
WHY THE WEIRD FACE?
WHAT'S UP WITH YOU?
IT'S NOTHING
THEY WERE ALL TAKEN DOWN BY THIS LITTLE SHIT?!
IMPOSSIBLE
HA!
HA!
HA!
HA!

WAAH!
ヒュー
ドサー
HYII
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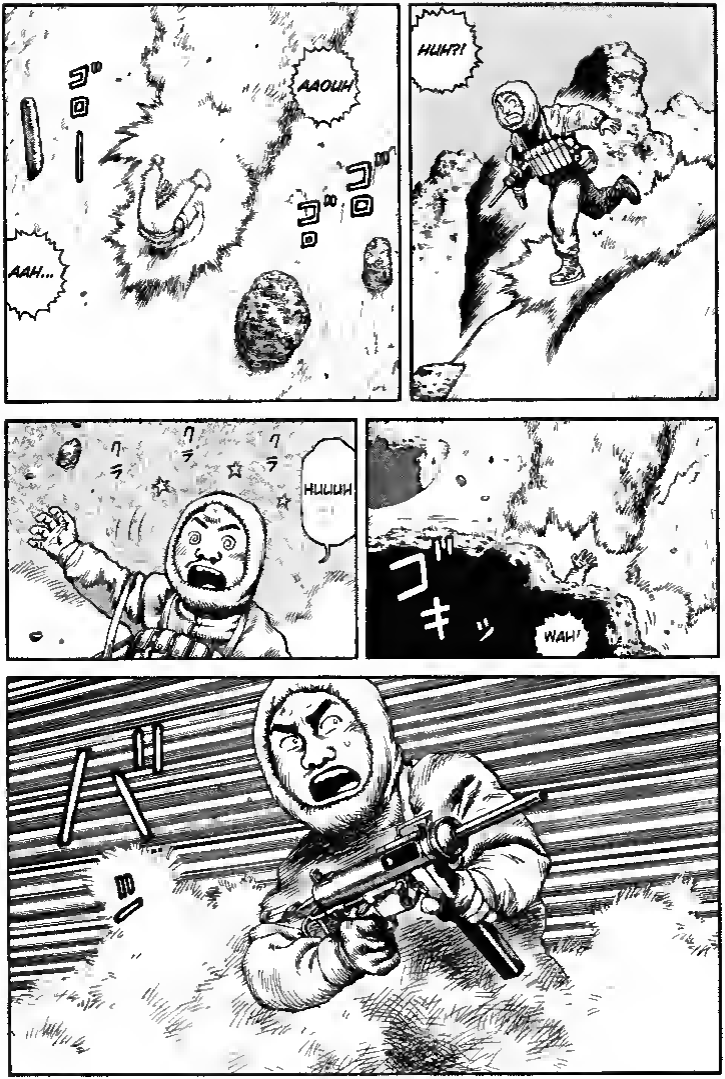
HYII...
BUT AFTER THAT, WILL HE BE ABLE TO ELUDE THEM?
IT'S AS IF HE VANISHED.
SINCE HE'S A NEWBIE, THE OTHERS THINK HE CAN BE DEALT WITH EASILY.
IF HE WEAKENS, HE'LL DIE.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AAH...
HUH?!
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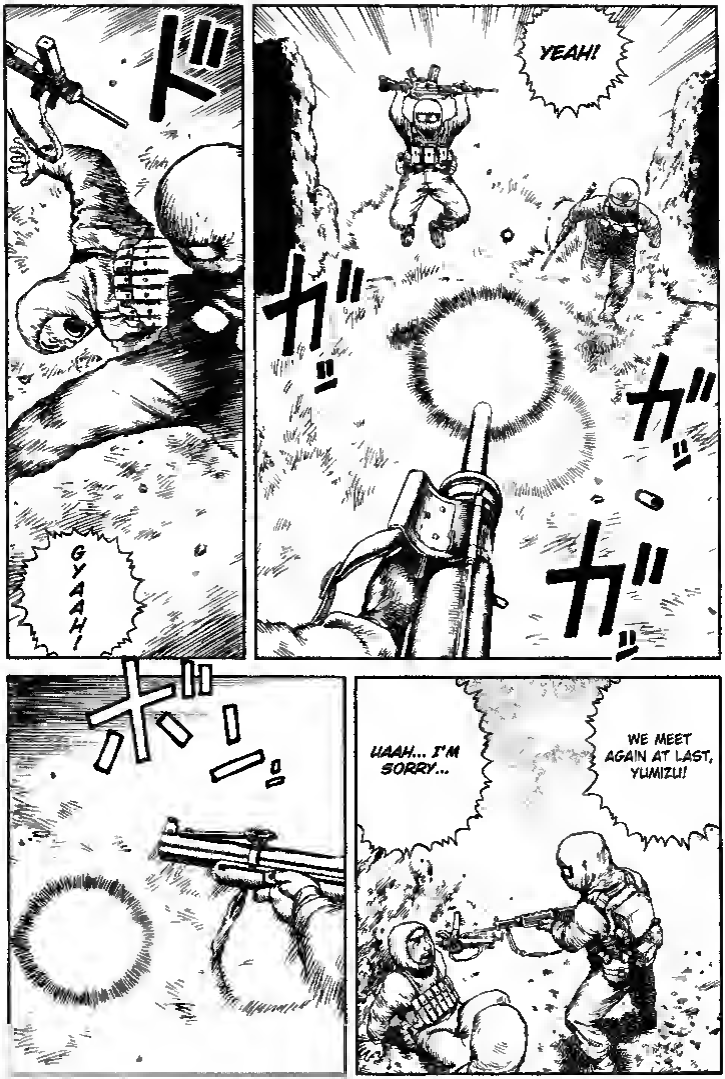
WAH!


ドン
GYAAH!
YEAH!
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ボーン
UAAH... I'M SORRY...
WE MEET AGAIN AT LAST, YUMIZU!

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GHOLUU...
GYAAH...
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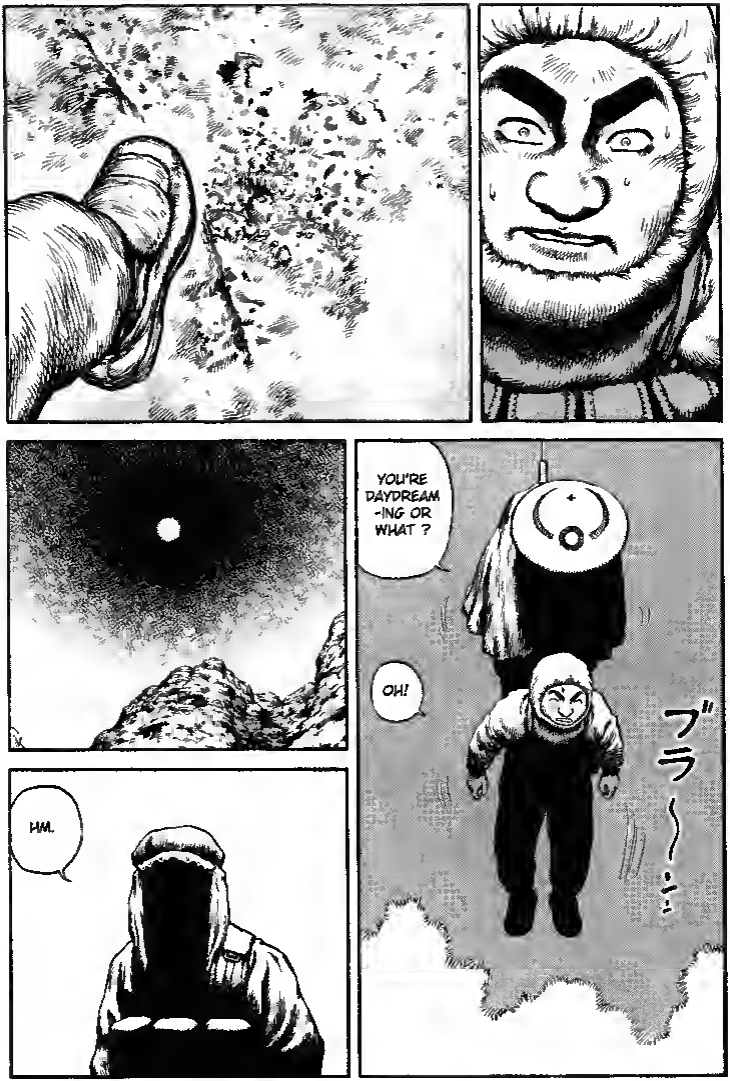
ギゴ
WAAAH!
スタッ


YOU'RE DAYDREAM -ING OR WHAT ?
OH!
ブラ～ン
HM.

THAT IDIOT...
MAKING ME LOSE MY TIME
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WOUAH!
HOUFF...
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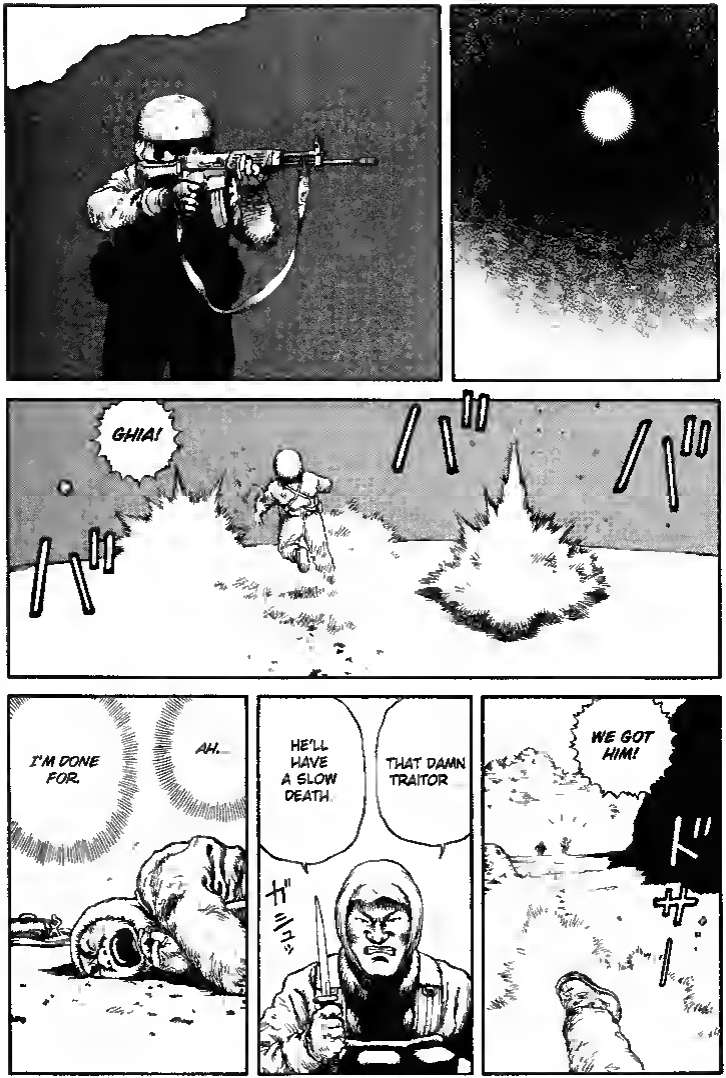
GHIA!
I'M DONE FOR.
AH...
HE'LL HAVE A SLOW DEATH.
THAT DAMN TRAITOR
ガシュッ
WE GOT HIM!

TAKE IT! IT'S OUR LOOT.
HIHIHIHI!
OH?! ♡
THIS ONE'S GOT SOMETHING AWESOME.
BOING!
SCHLONG!
ゴーカ
グシャ
ガキメキ
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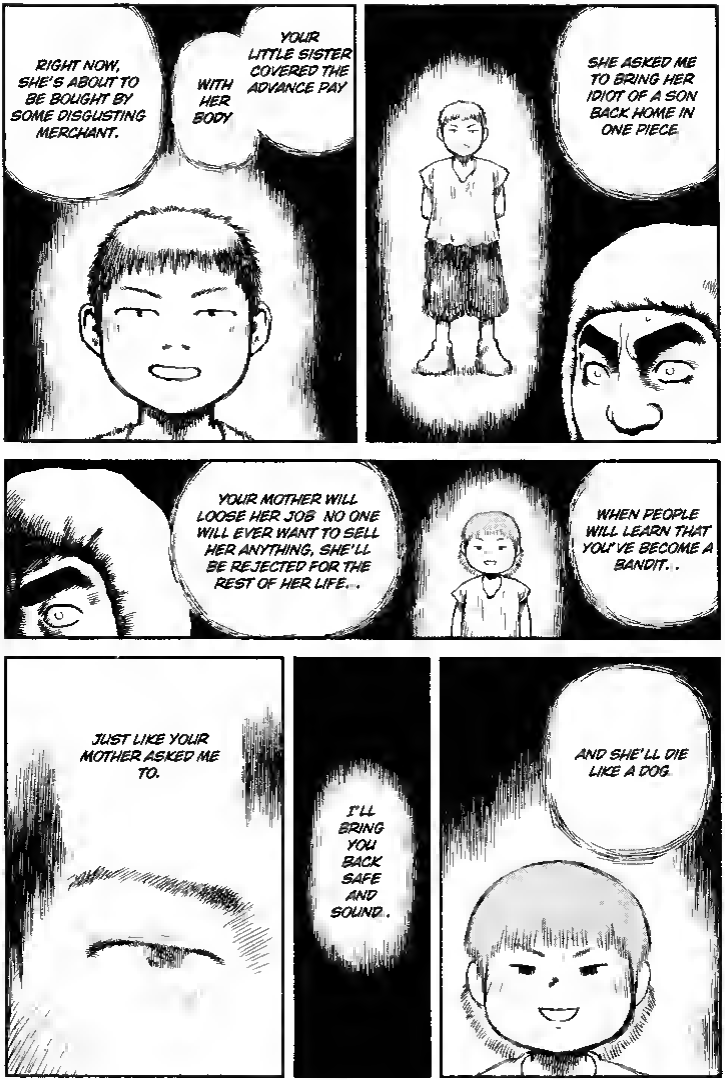
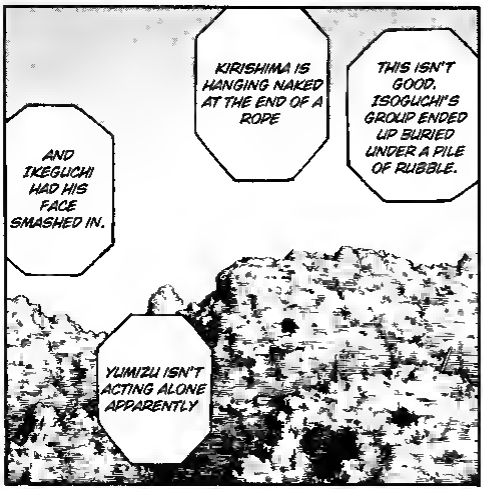
I CAN'T WALK ANYMORE
MY BOSS IS GONNA KILL ME...
BUT IT WON'T WORK
HE'S TRYING TO USE ME TO ANIHILATE THE TSUYUJI CLAN.
Ahah! It's mine
Ah, this thing is great!


RIGHT NOW, SHE'S ABOUT TO BE BOUGHT BY SOME DISGUSTING MERCHANT.
YOUR LITTLE SISTER COVERED THE ADVANCE PAY WITH HER BODY
SHE ASKED ME TO BRING HER IDIOT OF A SON BACK HOME IN ONE PIECE
YOUR MOTHER WILL LOOSE HER JOB NO ONE WILL EVER WANT TO SELL HER ANYTHING, SHE'LL BE REJECTED FOR THE REST OF HER LIFE...
WHEN PEOPLE WILL LEARN THAT YOU'VE BECOME A BANDIT..
JUST LIKE YOUR MOTHER ASKED ME TO.
I'LL BRING YOU BACK SAFE AND SOUND.
AND SHE'LL DIE LIKE A DOG.

YOU'RE GONNA KILL YOUR CHIEF.

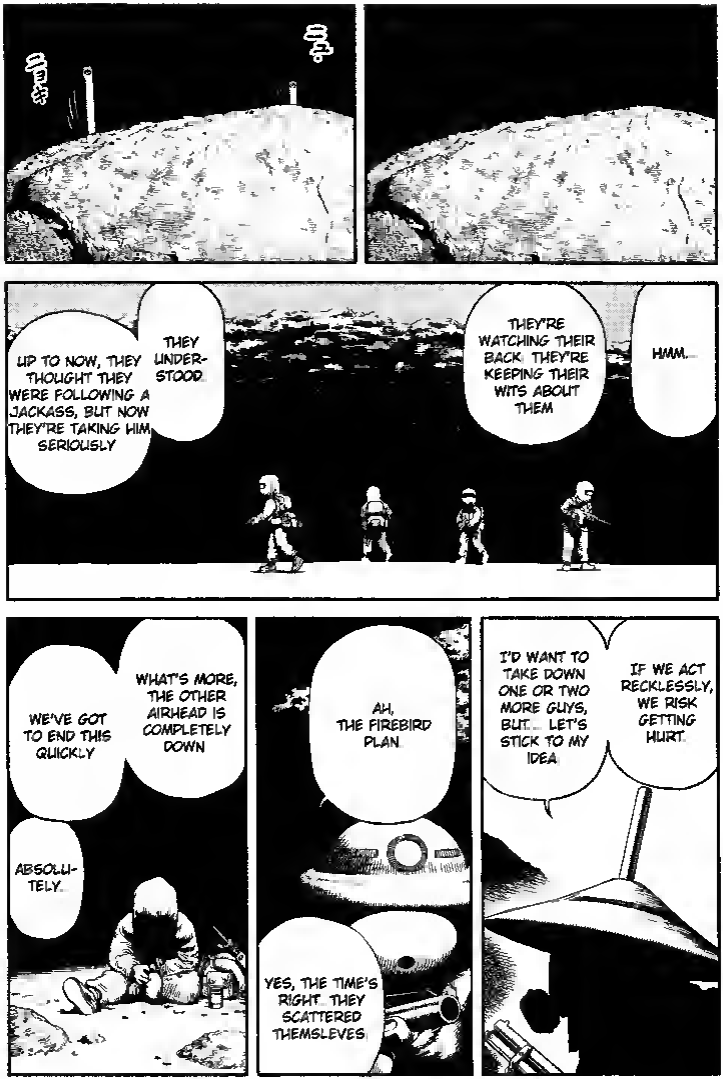
Such a retard!
Sucker!
Dumbass!

FOR YOUR MOTHER.


KIRISHIMA IS HANGING NAKED AT THE END OF A ROPE
THIS ISN'T GOOD. ISOGUCHI'S GROUP ENDED UP BURIED UNDER A PILE OF RUBBLE.
AND IKEGUCHI HAD HIS FACE SMASHED IN.
YUMIZU ISN'T ACTING ALONE APPARENTLY

WHO HAS TO KILL TSUYUKI?
SO IT'S ME...

THE TWO HUNTERS.
IT'S YUMIZU WHO...
WHAT?!
NO, IT'S HIS TWO FRIENDS
WE FELL INTO A TRAP
HE'S HAD US.
CONSIDERING WHAT'S BEEN GOING ON, THE PARTY ISN'T OVER.
THEY FOLLOWED US FOR THREE DAYS AND THEY DISAPPEARED THE DAY YUMIZU ESCAPED
EH?!
IT'S INTERESTING, ISN'T IT?
WE DON'T KNOW WHAT MOTIVATES HIM, BUT...
SO, THIS PIECE OF SHIT...
IS A SPY?
WHEN HE SCRAMMED, I KNEW HE WASN'T YOUR REGULAR JOE


SPLAT
SPLAT
HMM...
THEY'RE WATCHING THEIR BACK. THEY'RE KEEPING THEIR WITS ABOUT THEM
THEY UNDERSTOOD.
UP TO NOW, THEY THOUGHT THEY WERE FOLLOWING A JACKASS, BUT NOW THEY'RE TAKING HIM SERIOUSLY
IF WE ACT RECKLESSLY, WE RISK GETTING HURT.
I'D WANT TO TAKE DOWN ONE OR TWO MORE GUYS, BUT... LET'S STICK TO MY IDEA.
AH, THE FIREBIRD PLAN.
YES, THE TIME'S RIGHT. THEY SCATTERED THEMSLEVES.
WHAT'S MORE, THE OTHER AIRHEAD IS COMPLETELY DOWN
WE'VE GOT TO END THIS QUICKLY
ABSOLUTELY.

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FORGIVE ME.
I... I APOLOGIZE.
WHAT DO YOU WANT?
WHY DID YOU DO THIS?
YEAH, YOUR BUDDIES.
HUH?!
WHERE ARE OUR PURSUERS?

AND MY SISTER...
ER... FOR MY MOTHER...
WHAT?! I THOUGHT YOU RAN OFF FROM YOUR HOME
YOU WANTED TO BECOME RICH, RIGHT ?
YEAH...
THAT'S TRUE...

HUH?!
DON'T YOU MOVE
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ゴソ
BUT...
THERE'S NOBODY
IT'S ALRIGHT EVERYTHING'S GOOD
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ゴソ
IT'S TIME FOR YOUR PRAYER
OK, YUMIZU...

C-4
He's a renowned hunter
WHAT THE HELL, THERE WERE NO TRACES EXCEPT HIS...
IT'S... IT'S.. CA.
The guy who's got the remote control is watching us.
DON'T MOVE...
WHEN HE SAID HE WOULD DETONATE THE BOMB IF I WASN'T TO OBEY...
I WAS PREPARED TO IT, BUT..
EVEN IF LEARNING THAT MY FAMILY WAS IN TROUBLE DID SHOCK ME..
I REGRET..
REALLY

YES, HE CAN.
THAT GUY WON'T DO IT.
HE'S BLUFFING!
OUR ENEMY IS SUNABO-ZU.
HE JUST HAS TO PUSH THE BUTTON.
YUMIZU ISN'T HIS FRIEND. HE WAS JUST USED BY HIM
ギリ
THAT GUY'S COMPLETELY NUTS
HE MANAGED TO DESTROY EVERY POWERFUL GROUP OF BANDITS BY USING KONG.
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IT'S...
SU... SUNA...
HIM...
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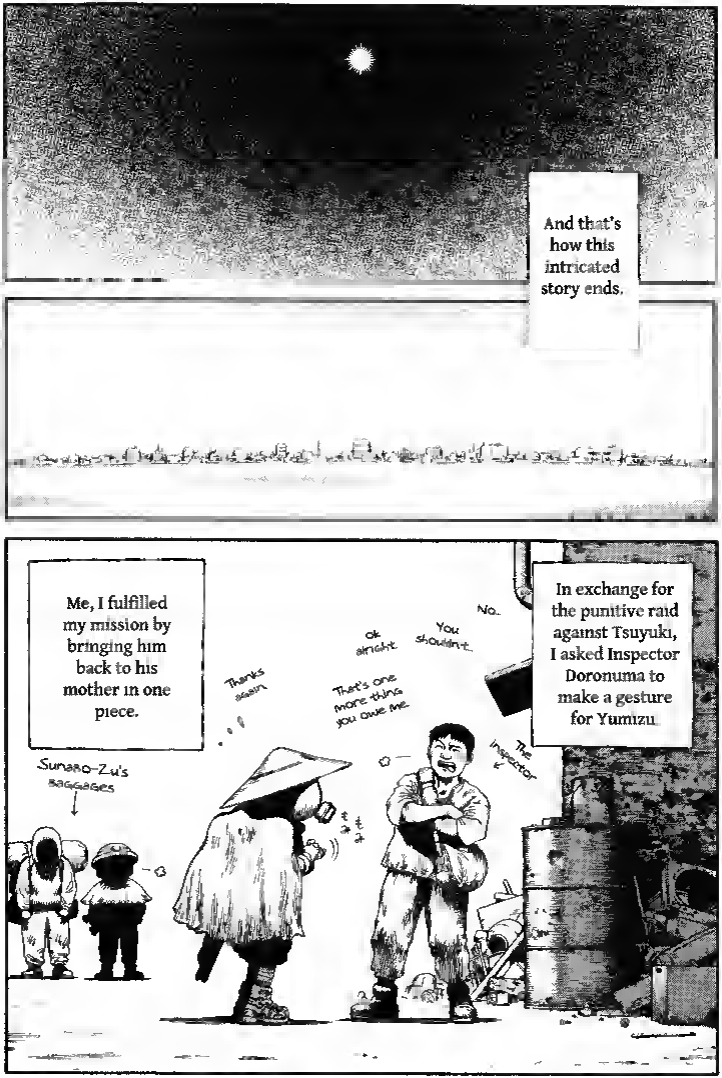
バババ
OH!
HYI!
ビク
OH?!

IF HE TRIES TO TAKE US OUT BY ANY MEANS POSSIBLE, I'LL FIGHT TO THE DEATH
HIS GOAL IS TO DESTROY OUR CLAN.
CHIEF... WHAT DO WE DO? THIS LOOKS BAD.
IT'S A LURE!
I JUST WANT THE HEAD OF YOUR LEADER.
IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR TROUBLE, COME AND GET ME!
GODDAMMIT, SHOW YOURSELF!
YOU GUYS DON'T INTEREST ME.
IT'S SUNABO-ZU.
Where is he?

A BANDIT LIKE YOURSELF CANNOT TELL ME THAT.
YOU REALLY ARE A BASTARD.
ギリィ
I DON'T REALLY WANT TO GET HURT.
OUT OF THE QUESTION I HAD THE CHANCE TO JUDGE YOUR SKILL THIS MORNING.
PFF...
SORRY...
BUT...
I DON'T HAVE AS MUCH GUTS AS YOU.
I'M SORRY BOSS...

HIHIHI!
WOUAHAHAHA!


And that's how this intricated story ends.
Me, I fulfilled my mission by bringing him back to his mother in one piece.
In exchange for the punitive raid against Tsuyuki, I asked Inspector Doronuma to make a gesture for Yumizu.
Sunaba-Zu's baggages
Thanks again
That's one more thing you owe me
ok alright
You shouldn't
No..
The inspector

Obviously, the entirety of the debt fell to him.
He is far from being out of trouble.
Yumizu recovered his ancestors' necklace and bought back his sister.
HE'S GOT THE FACE...
I WONDER IF HE'S ALRIGHT...
HIHIHI, HE'S FACE TO FACE WITH HIMSELF. HE'S DEEPLY DISGUSTING HIMSELF
OF SOMEONE WHO HAS LOST HIS SOUL.
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FROM NOW ON, HE KNOWS THAT HE'S NOTHING AND THAT HE CAN'T DO A THING.

THAT HE WORSHIPPED FROM THE BOTTOM OF HIS HEART.
BECAUSE HE KILLED THE MAN...
THAT'S A GOOD LESSON HERE.
WHEN HE'LL FEEL BETTER, HE'LL COME OUT OF IT STRONGER.
ELSE, HE'LL BE FINISHED
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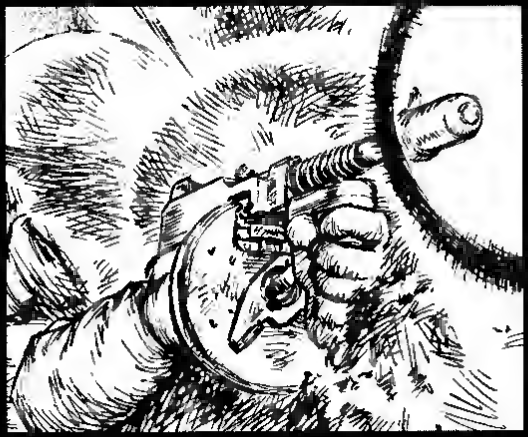
SUNABO-ZU'S GUN COLLECTION 6

The K2 rifle that appears in chapters 35 and 36 is, in my opinion, the best of the best of the mondial arm market. Of course, it's not flawless. Enhancements can be made.That said, if I had to choose a rifle, I'd take a K2 without hesitation. Why can't we find any airgun replicas in Japan? Being an enthusiast, I'm disappointed.

M1928 A1 (USA)

Total length:	855 mm	Caliber:	11,43 mm X 23 (45 ACP)
Barrel length:	266 mm	Mechanism:	Semi-automatic or burst blowback
Weight:	4980 g	Rifling	6 grooves to the right



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M3 (USA)

Total length:	855 mm (grip folded 579 mm)	Caliber:	11,43 mm x 23 (45 ACP)
Barrel length:	203 mm	Mechanism:	Semi-automatic or burst, blowback
Weight:	4980 g	Rifling:	6 grooves to the right

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AMD-65 (Hungary)

Total length.	850 mm
	(grip folded 650 mm)
Barrel length:	378 mm
Weight:	3270 g
Caliber:	7,62 mm x 39
Mechanism:	semi-automatic or burst, gas operated
Rifling:	4 grooves to the right

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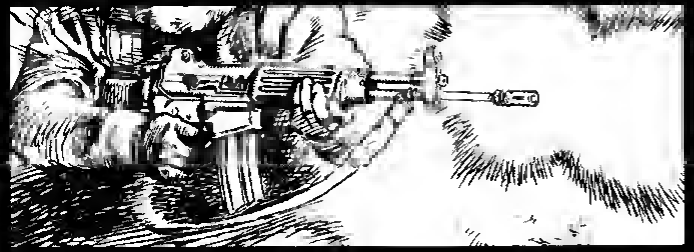
K2 (Korea)

Total length:	975 mm (grip folded 730 mm)	Caliber:	5,56 mm x 45
Barrel length:	465 mm	Mechanism:	semi-automatic or burst, gas operated
Weight:	3500 g	Rifling:	6 grooves to the right



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Colt Delta Elite (USA)

Total length:	216 mm	Caliber:	10 mm
Barrel length:	127 mm	Mechanism:	short recoil
Weight:	1075 g	Rifling:	4 grooves to the right

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DESCRIPTION

① Iwashimizu M32 special desert suit. Worn by the crew. This suit was created to meet the need of the West Oasis soldiers. It's well conceived and well produced. The complete gear includes a personnal air conditioner, a jacket, gloves, a suit, a helmet and boots. The use of the most recent materials make it convement to use, really comfortable and well balanced in general. Everything's been thought. It's the best of the best!
However, when they wear it in the field, people complain that it's not convenient enough and unbalanced. Currently, a new suit, slightly enhanced compared to the M32, has been adopted by the motorized troops of the front. The rear-guard still uses the regular M32. Its helmet is equipped with a radio, a noise sensor, binoculars, a heat detector and a night vision system.

② That's where you plug it to the vehicule's airconditionning system.

③ Desert jacket with side pockets. To carry one's belongings, ammunition, etc.

④⑧ Four pockets on each arm. One can put a flashlight, a pocket knife, a compass, drugs, etc.

⑤ Individual M32 air conditionner (cold air, temperate air and anti-mold). Compared to the one used by Sunabo-Zu's team or regular civilians, it's really light and efficient.

⑥ Bianchi holder. Two 13 rounds clips for the FN MK3 high power gun.

⑦ M32 Rangers shoes (made out of kevlar). They protect the feet in case something heavy were to fall on them. That explains their weight.

⑨ Survival kit.

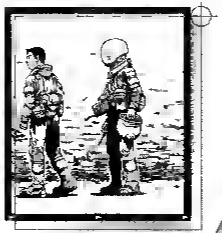
⑩ Pocket for a backup compass.

⑪ Bianchi holster for a M-12 gun. Originally, it was meant to carry a Berreta M-92SB-F or M9, but Fuyo uses it to carry his FN MK-3 high power.

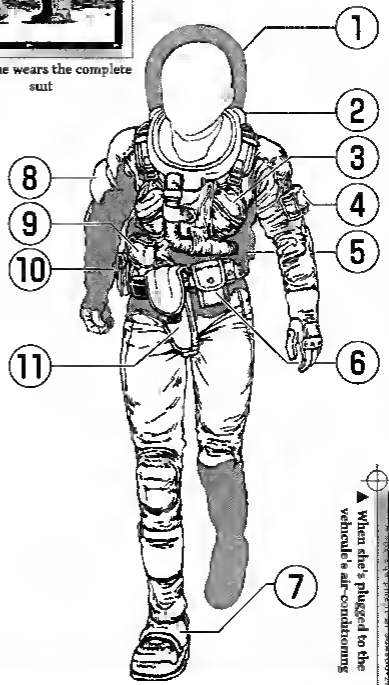
The drawing shows the suit of the Major, Natsuko. It's her usual outfit. It has pockets that can hold 4 magazines of 25 rounds for the FA-MAS, a flask, a first aid kit, a combat pack, etc.

Sunabozu's gear 6

Natsuko and her men's suit, soldiers from the West Oasis



▲ When she wears the complete suit



The main feature of this suit is the possibility to plug it to the military vehicule's air-conditioning system. In the great Kanto desert, the temperature is either freezing cold or scorching hot. Since the inside of an armoured vehicule would be like a furnace, all of them, even the smallest ones, are equipped with powerful air-conditioning. And yet, the soldiers wear suits specially designed for the desert, that is to say, completely airtight, so they're obliged to take them off when they're inside the vehicules to enjoy the air-conditioning. To avoid this loss of time, a direct connection to the vehicule's air-conditioning has been conceived. It allows, among other things, to reduce the electric consumption of the personnal air-conditioning systems, which are power-guzzlers, and to immediately replace it in case of emergency. Even if this suit is not flawless, nobody talked of its imperfections up until now. This innovation met with a great success.

▲ When she's plugged to the vehicule's air-conditioning

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狙った読者は逃がさない…!?
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